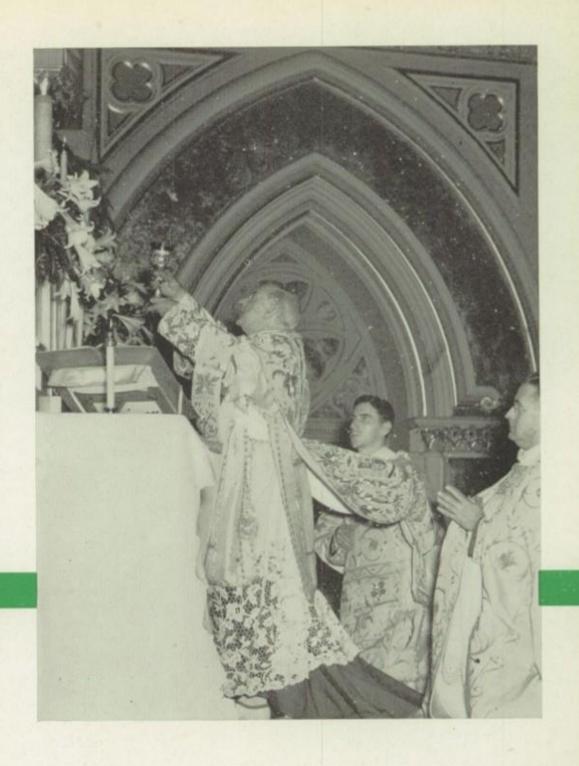


1949



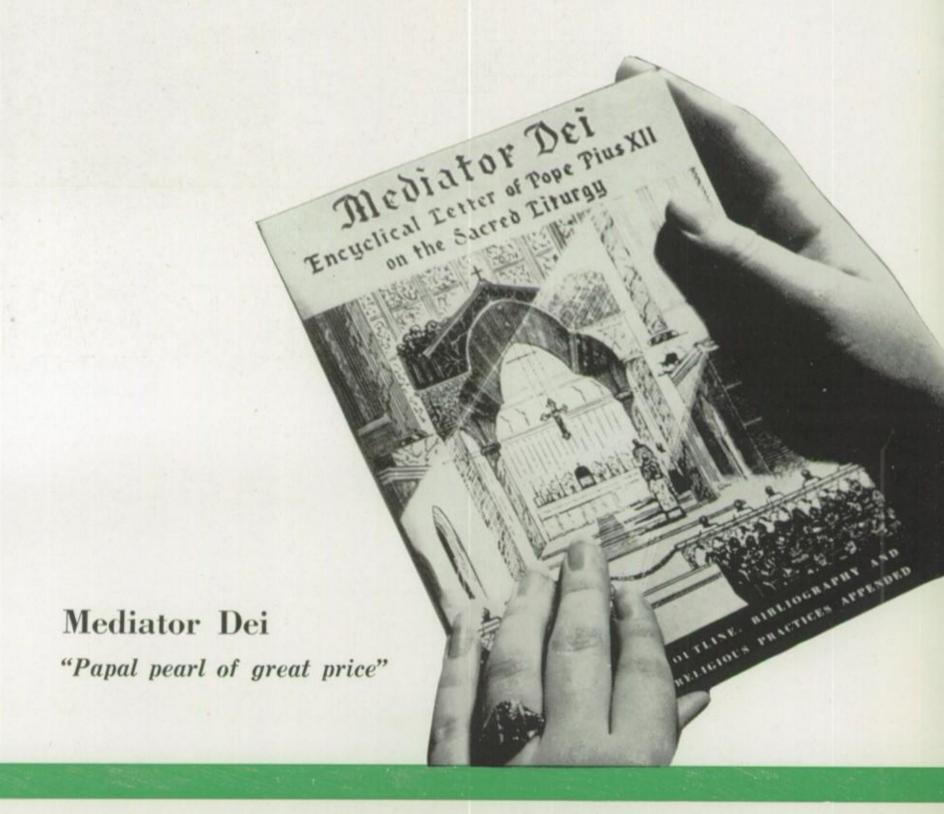
# THE MERCIAN

Published by the Seniors of Mercy High School, Chicago, Illinois - Volume XXIV

## OUR DEDICATION

#### TO HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS XII

Because this year, 1949, marks for him the completion of fifty years of priesthood, fifty years of ministry centered about his own daily Mass, because he has given us, in his encyclicals, the message of the Mass, because he has schooled us in the way to the richest blessings of the Mass . . . we dedicate to our beloved Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, our Mercian of 1949.

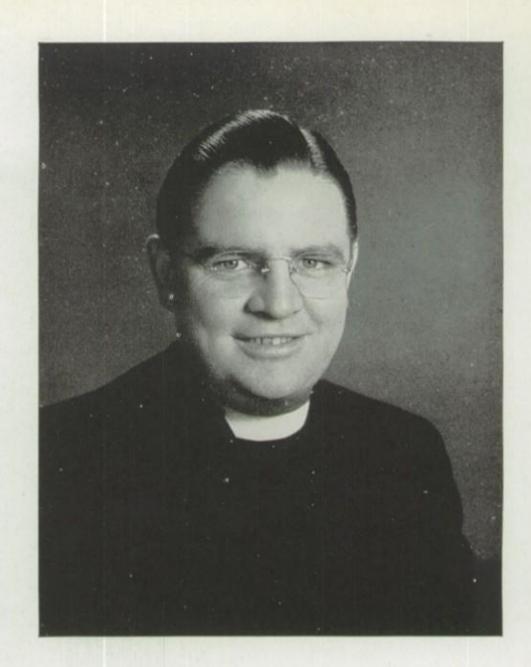




HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS XII

The Reverend Howard J. Doherty Chaplain





The Reverend William L. Devereaux

Instructor of Religion



The Reverend Francis Phelan Instructor in Religion

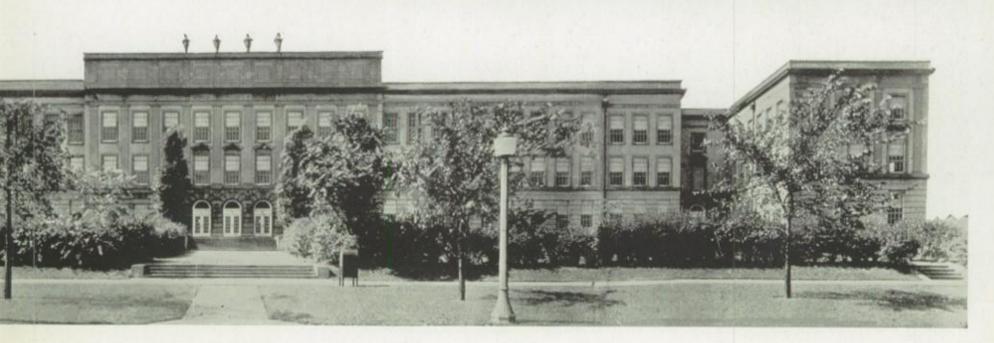


Four

MOTHER
MARY
DOMITILLA
R.S.M.

MOTHER
PROVINCIAL
OF THE
SISTERS OF MERCY
CHICAGO PROVINCE







SISTER MARY LASERIAN
R.S.M.
Superior
Mercy High School



A Campus View

Sister Mary of the Angels R.S.M.

Principal



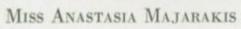


SISTER MARY JOEL
R.S.M.

Assistant Principal

### THE FACULTY

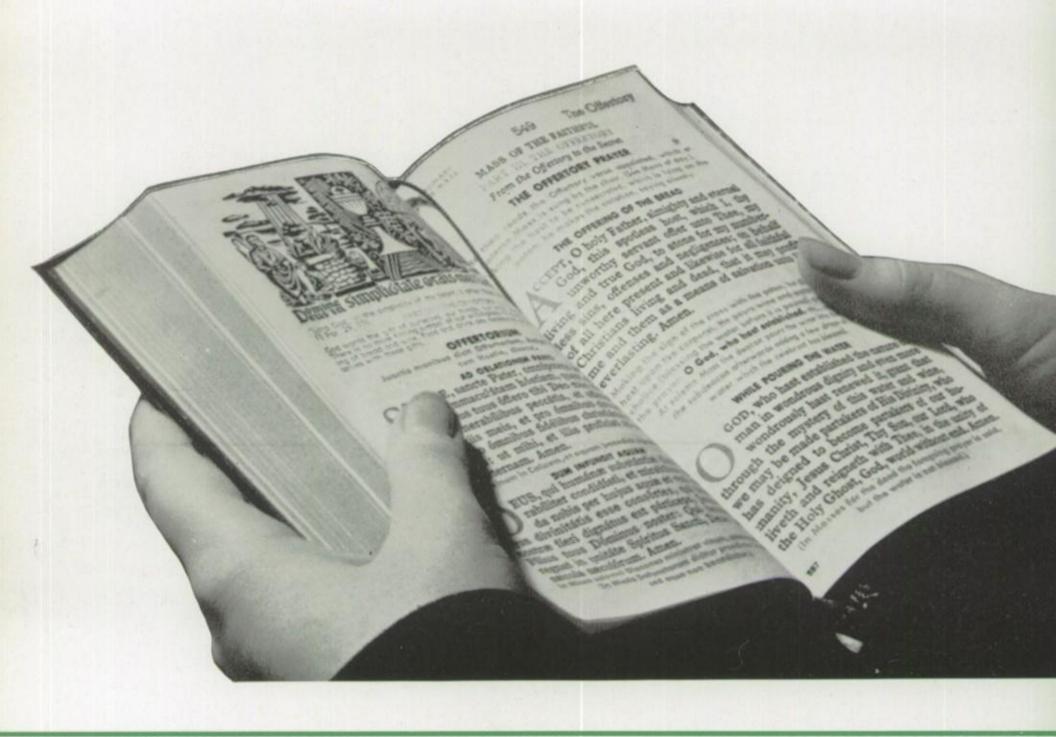






Mrs. Hannah Steed Assistant Bookkeeper

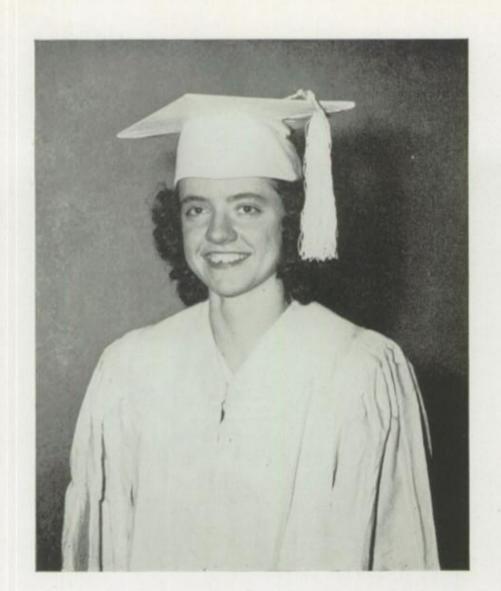
The Reverend Howard J. Doherty	
The Reverend William L. Devereaux	
The Reverend Francis Phelan	
Sister Mary Laserian	Superior Superior
Sister Mary Adrian	Biology
Sister Mary Agnes	Religion III, American Problems
	ometry, Solid Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry
	Religion IV, United States History
The state of the s	Student Council
Sister Mary Ancilla	
Sister Mary of the Angels	Principal
Sister Mary Aquinata	
Sister Mary Attracta	Religion IV, Psychology, English IV
Sister Mary Augustine	
Sister Mary Aurelia	Religion I, Algebra, Geometry
Sister Mary Blanche	Librarian
Sister Mary Cassilda	Religion III, Typing I, Stenography I
	Religion II, French I, General Science
Sister Mary Devota	General Language, Latin I, German I
Sister Mary Emmanuel	Music
Sister Mary Ethelbert	Typing I, Stenography I
Sister Mary Evelyn	
Sister Helen Marie	Religion IV, Typing II, Stenography II
Sister Mary Hyacinth	
Sister Mary Inez	Religion IV, Latin II, IV



# WE LIVE THE MASS

## IN OUR CLASSES

Little drops of water—WE—offered to God with Christ. Co-victims with Him, to become one with Him. Self-surrender, self-oblation, self-consecration, — destiny shaping itself on a paten. We offer ourselves, the WHOLE chalice of our lives. We give all that we are, all that we have, the sweet, the bitter. God's Majesty! Our insignificance! Together, a gift to God, not to be forgotten.



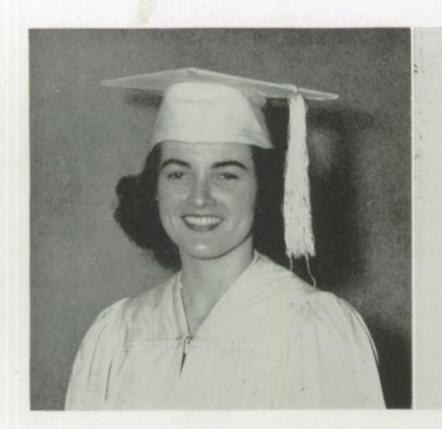
## **OFFICERS**

of 1949

Patricia Byrnes
President

JANE McNamara First Vice President

Olga Kulovitz
Second Vice President





Twelve



Janice Darrah Recording Secretary



Barbara Cardinell Secretary



Dorothy Mulhall Social Chairman



Patricia Rosner Treasurer



Mary Ann Postelanczyk Board Member



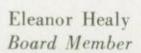
Loretta O'Neill Board Member

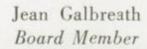


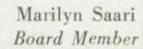
Louise Cortiletti Board Member



Renee Hornack Board Member













Thirteen



#### SENIORS BEGIN THEIR EVENTFUL DAY

- "Hi, Kids!" A cheery smile from Muggs and Mitzi start the day off right for Pat and Mary Kay.
- 2. Mary waits patiently while Lorraine puts her wraps in the locker.
- 3. Realizing the one thing necessary, Barbara makes a morning visit to the chapel.
- Yolanda Adams St. Catherine of Genoa Senior Sodality; Student Council, social chairman; Mercy Athletic association.
- Patricia Allen
  Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Mercy
  Athletic association; English club.
- Carol Jane Archambeault St. Dorothy Senior Sodality; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.
- Winifred Ann Bailey St. Cecilia Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.
- Geraldine Ball

  St. Felicitas

  Dramatic Art league; Cooking club, president; Mercy

  Athletic association; English club.
- Mary Barrett St. Gabriel
  Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic
  association; English club.



Joyce Bauer St. Columbanus
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Mercy
Athletic association; English club.

Lois Bell

St. Clotilde

Joanne Bellazini

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Joan Bergfeld St. Clotilde
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council;
Sewing club; Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air
Patrol; English club.

Jane Bimrose St. Catherine of Genoa Senior Sodality; Cecilian club; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.

Lorraine Blummer St. Kilian
Student Council; Math club; Mercy Athletic association.

Florence Bocian Our Lady of Peace
Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English
club.

Marie Boehm St. Anne

Barbara Brown

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council;

Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol; English club.

Mary Adelaide Brown
Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Charlene Bruen Visitation
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Parnassian staff;
Quill and Scroll; Mercy Athletic association.

Barbara Jean Bryerton St. Joachim Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Mary Therese Buckley

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Dolores Veronica Burke St. Cecilia Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Eugenia M. Busch
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council;
Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.

Anne Mary Bushbaum St. Carthage
Senior Sodality; National Thespian society; Dramatic
Art league, president; Student Council; Mercy-Hi Rays
staff; Quill and Scroll; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.

Mary Anne Byrne

Senior Sodality; Glee club, board member; A Cappella;
Dramatic Art league; Mercy-Hi Rays staff; Quill and
Scroll; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Patricia Byrnes St. Dorothy
Senior class president; Senior Sodality, assistant prefect; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Latin club; Math
club; Mercy Athletic association.



19



4 9







- 1. Off to their first class—some with a smile, others . . . worried???
- 2. Psychology!—A "brain" looks into a brain.

Frances Caciopo

St. Cecelia

Senior Sodality; Sewing club; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Barbara Cardinell

St. Sabina

Senior class secretary; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Anna Mae Carney

St. Felicitas

Senior Sodality; Cooking club, officer; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Joanne Cassidy

St. Dorothy

Senior Sodality, prefect; Glee club; A Cappella; National Thespian society; Dramatic Art league; Mercian editorial staff; Quill and Scroll; Latin club; Mercy Athletic association.

Ruth Irene Caughey

St. Clotilde

Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.

Patricia Ann Chess

St. Mary Magdelene

Glee club, board member; A Cappella; Dramatic Art league; Math club; Mercy Athletic association.













Donna Collins St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Allegro club, president; Dramatic Art
league; Mercian editorial staff; Quill and Scroll; CyPhy; Mercy Athletic association.

Dorothy Collins

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association.

Rosemary Colloton St. Clotilde
Senior Sodality; Glee club; A Cappella; Dramatic Art
league; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.

Patricia Conlan

St. Dorothy

Senior Sodality; Allegro club, secretary; Glee club;

Dramatic Art league; Student Council, treasurer; Mercy
Athletic association; English club.

Josephine Consolo

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Sewing club; Mercy Athletic association.

Rita Corkery

Senior Sodality; Sacred Heart league, president; Orchestra, president; Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.

Shirley Pauline Corlett

St. Bernard

Allegro club; Glee club; Mercy Athletic association;

English club.

Louise Cortiletti Ward

Senior class board member; Senior Sodality; Allegro
club; National Thespian society; Dramatic Art league;
Student Council; Mercy Athletic association; English
club.

Mary Cosgrove St. Joachim Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Patricia Costello St. Leo Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; English club.

Beverly Cowing
Senior Sodality; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.

Barbara Coyle

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; CyPhy; Mercy Athletic association; Mercy-Hi Rays staff;
Civil Air Patrol.

Patricia Crotteau Holy Redeemer Senior Sodality; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.

Mary Crowe St. Sabina
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Mercy
Athletic association, cheerleader; English club.

Patricia Ann Crowley St. Patrick
Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English
club.

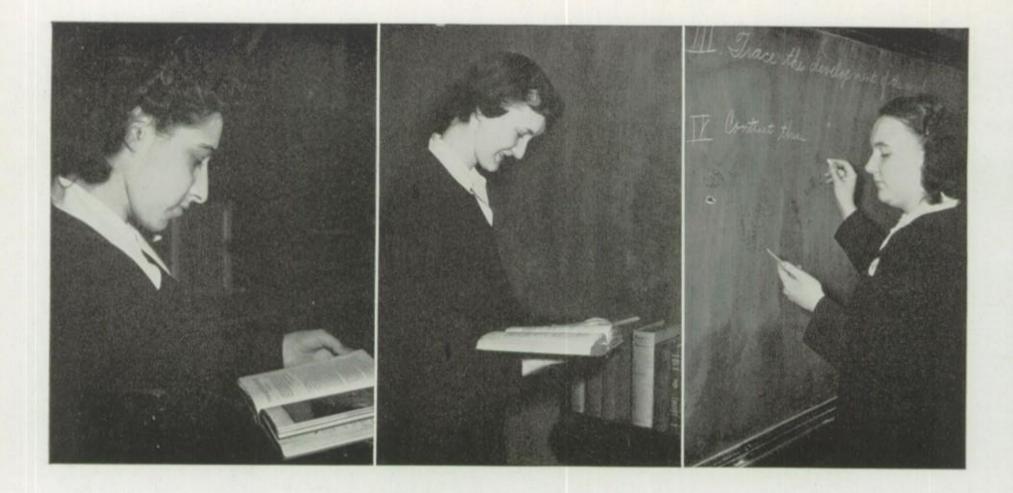
Yvonne Cullen

Senior Sodality; Student Council; Latin club; Mercy Athletic association.

Margaret Mary Cunnea St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Orchestra; Mercy Athletic association;
English club.

Frances Dachs
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Cy-Phy.





- 1. For seniors only—the ins and outs of apologetics.
- 2. A bit of old English verse delights the modern.
- 3. A senior presents—the questions for an English test. How about the answers, Frances?

Eileen Danz

St. Dorothy

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association.

Janice Darrah

St. Joachim

Senior class recording secretary; Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Parnassian staff; Quill and Scroll, president; Mercy Athletic association; English club, officer.

Mary Delaney

St. Columbanus

Senior Sodality; English club.

Barbara Dicksen

St. Dorothy

Senior Sodality; Glee club; English club.

Patricia Diver

St. Sabina

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.

Rita Mae Domini

St. Columbanus

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league, Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol; English club.



Eighteen

Mary Donelon
Senior Sodality; Sacred Heart league; Mercy Athletic association.

Patricia Donohue St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Dolores Doody

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council;

Mercy Athletic association; English club, librarian.

Norma Doyle

Senior Sodality; Cooking club, treasurer; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Catherine Therese Duffin

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Mercy
Athletic association; English club.

Rosemary Dwan St. Columbanus
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; CyPhy; Mercy Athletic association.

Doris Enberg St. Sabina Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association.

Gerry Enberg

Senior Sodality; Sacred Heart league; Sewing club, board member; Mercy Athletic association, vice president.

Genevieve Evans

St. Dorothy

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Mercy
Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.

Joan Evans

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Margaret Fairfield St. Felicitas
Senior Sodality; Glee club; National Thespian society;
Dramatic Art league, vice president; Mercian editorial
staff; Quill and Scroll; Mercy Athletic association;
English club.

Mary Alice Fashingbauer St. Dorothy
Mercy Athletic association.

Joan Faubel

Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Joan Mary Fedderson St. Clotilde
Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Cooking club, treasurer.

Claudette Ferrini Van Vlissingen
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Student Council, president; Cy-Phy; Math club; Mercy Athletic association.

Joan Finley

St. Francis de Paula

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league;

Student Council; Sewing club, board member; Mercy

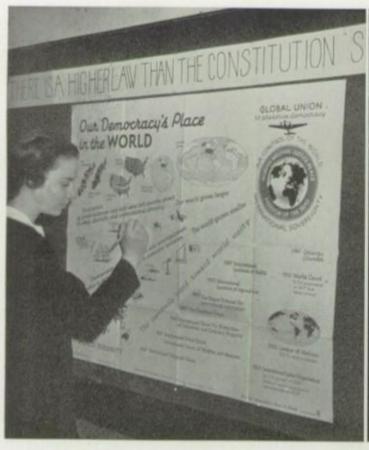
Athletic association; English club.

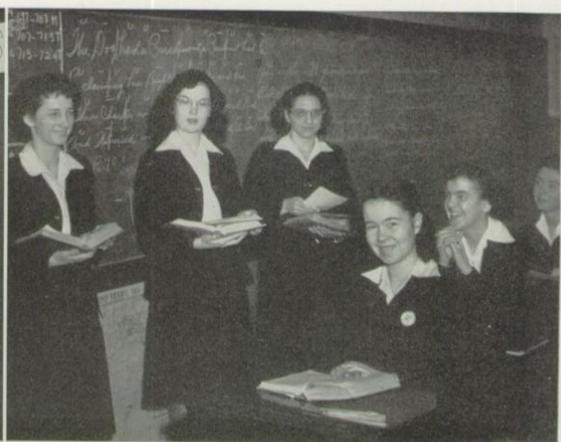
Patricia Joan Finn St. Sabina
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Carmel Finnegan St. Gabriel
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council;
Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association.









- 1. Anne traces the development of democracy.
- 2. Unique and effective are some teachers' methods. Here some are seated, some standing, but, no doubt about it, all are learning history.

Dolores Fisher

St. Gall

Senior Sodality; Cooking club; English club.

Pat:icia Ann Flaherty

St. Joachim

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Corelene Flynn

St. Patrick

Senior Sodality; Sacred Heart league; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.

Mary Therese Foley

Little Flower

Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English

Alice Mary Foote

Our Lady of Peace

Senior Sodality; Glee club, president; A Cappella; Dramatic Art league.

Marilyn Francis

Fernwood

Senior Sodality; Glee club; National Thespian society; Dramatic Art league; Mercy-Hi Rays, associate editor; Quill and Scroll; Cy-Phy; Math club.













Mary Katherine Fuhrman St. Columbanus Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association.

Joan Gabel Little Flower
Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association.

Margaret Jean Galbreath St. Francis de Paula Senior class board member; Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.

Mary Gallagher

Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Mary Therese Gallagher St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality, treasurer; Mercian editor; Quill and
Scroll; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association.

Patricia Gannon Jamieson
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Parnassian editor; Quill and Scroll; Math club; Mercy Athletic association.

Mary Gaynor Holy Cross

Patricia Jane Geary St. Kilian Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association.

Dolores Gerhard St. Leo Quill and Scroll; English club.

Mary Catherine Glynn St. Leo Senior Sodality; Quill and Scroll; Mercy Athletic association.

Joan Annette Goulet

Senior Sodality; National Thespian society; Dramatic Art league, secretary; Mercy Athletic association: English club.

Barbara Ann Grace St. Kilian
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league;
Mercian editorial staff; Mercy Athletic association;
English club.

Joan Graham

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Cy-Phy, secretary; Math club; Mercy Athletic association.

Ruhla M. Granberg St. Sabina Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Cooking club; English club.

Patricia Ann Griffin St. Catherine of Genoa Senior Sodality, delegate; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

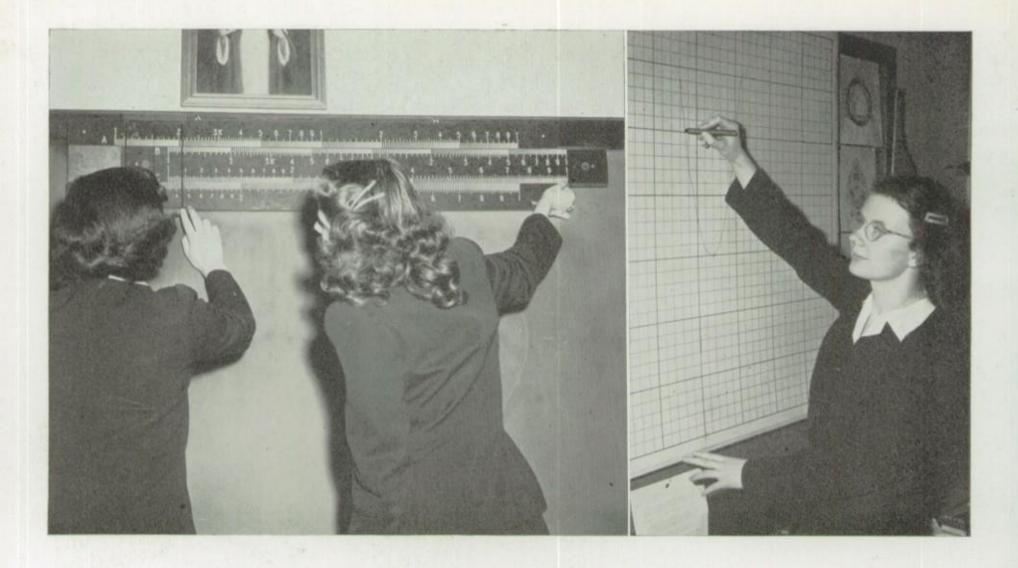
Mary Ann Grippo St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Student Council; Mercian business
staff; Quill and Scroll; Mercy Athletic association;
English club.

Maryann Grund
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Cooking club; English club.

Donna Guschke

Dramatic Art league; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association, delegate; Basketball varsity; Civil Air Patrol.





- 1. Three years of math and, at last, an easier way to multiply.
- 2. Plot a few points and, PRESTO, a graph!

Dolores Susan Halicke St. Clotilde
Senior Sodality; Parnassian staff; Quill and Scroll; Sewing club; board member; Mercy Athletic association.

Lois Jane Hanley Sts. Peter and Paul Senior Sodality; Civil Air Patrol; English club.

Aileen Hare

Senior Sodality; Mercian business staff; Parnassian business manager; Quill and Scroll, vice president; Mercy Athletic association.

Zoe Ann Hanley Constantine School, Michigan

Cecilian club, president; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Student Council.

Sally Hartig

Senior Sodality; Allegro club, treasurer; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Cy-Phy; Math club; Mercy

league; Student Council; Cy-Phy; Math club; Mercy Athletic association.

Annabelle Hartigan

St. Clotilde

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league, National Thespian society, secretary; Mercian business staff; Quill and Scroll; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association, cheerleader.



Eleanor Healy

Senior class board member; Senior Sodality; Dramatic
Art league; Mercy Athletic association.

Eileen Heffernan St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercian business
staff; Quill and Scroll; Civil Air Patrol.

Marlene Hendrickson St. Columbanus
Senior Sodality; Allegro club; Glee club; Student
Council; Cy-Phy; Math club; Mercy Athletic association, cheerleader.

Dolores Herberg St. Catherine of Genoa Senior Sodality: Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Cy-Phy; Math club; Mercy Athletic association.

Helen Hession Little Flower
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Mercy Athletic association.

Dolores Hickey Holy Name
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Math
club; Mercy Athletic association.

Anne Higgins St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; CyPhy, librarian; Mercy Athletic association.

Marie Hinde St. Cajetan Senior Sodality; Math club; Mercy Athletic association.

Juanita Hoffman John Fiske Sewing club; Mercy Athletic association.

Maureen Hopkins St. Gabriel
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic
association; English club.

Reneé Victoria Hornack

Senior class board member; Glee club; National Thespian society; Dramatic Art league; English club.

Mary Hyland St. Brendan
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Mercy Athletic association.

Agnes Hynes St. George
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Math club.

Meegan Jones Allyn Training School, Carbondale, Illinois

Senior Sodality, delegate; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Alice Kasmir Sts. Peter and Paul Glee club, board member; A Cappella; Student Council.

Anne Elizabeth Kaspar St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league;
Student Council, secretary; Mercy Athletic association,
cheerleader; English club.

Maureen Keane

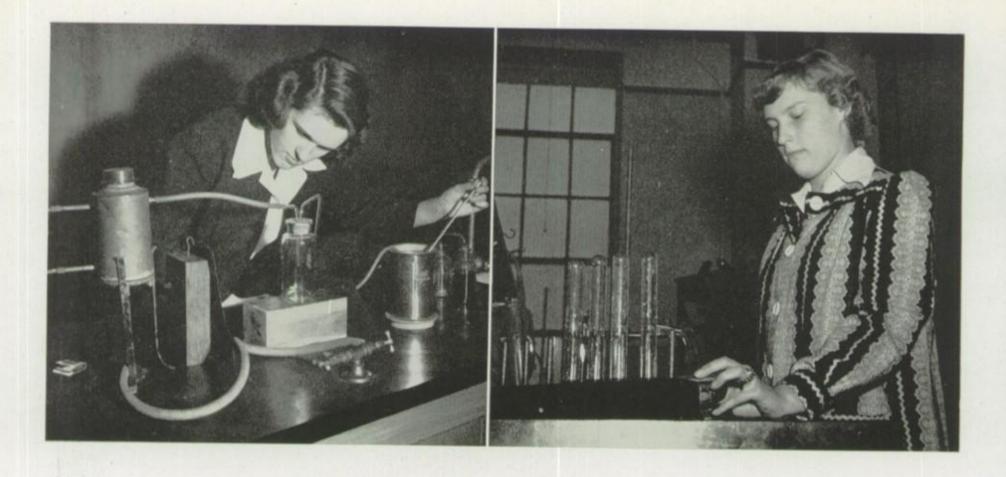
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Mercy
Athletic association, cheerleader captain; English club.

Joan Keating

Senior Sodality; Mercy-Hi Rays staff; Mercy Athletic association.







- 1. Looks mighty intriguing to Jean. Makes us think physics must be fun!
- 2. Here's Anita, too, absorbed in the mysteries of chemistry.

Jeanne Lorraine Keegan

Little Flower

Senior Sodality; Mercy-Hi Rays staff; Quill and Scroll; Mercy Athletic association.

Rosemary Kelly

St. Gabriel

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

June Knor

St. Augustine

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Jean Kozak

St. Francis de Paula

Senior Sodality; Glee club; A Cappella; Dramatic Art league; Cy-Phy, president; Mercy Athletic association.

Rita Arlene Kozlowski

St. Mary Magdalene

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Sewing club; English club.

Eleanor Kramer

Little Flower

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association; English club.













Olga Ann Kulovitz St. Cecilia Senior class second vice president; Senior Sodality; Sewing club, board member; Mercy Athletic association, treasurer; basketball varsity, captain; English club.

Katherine Lemler St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association.

Rita Aileen Lenahan St. Joachim
Senior Sodality; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.

Lois Lester St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Mercy Athletic association.

Patricia Lind St. Clotilde
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Mercy-Hi Rays staff; Cy-Phy; Math club; Mercy Athletic association.

Irene Loftus St. Theodore
Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Mary Loftus St. Dorothy Senior Sodality, secretary; Mercian editorial staff; Quill and Scroll; Latin club; Mercy Athletic association.

Dolores Elizabeth Longino St. Cecilia Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Sewing club, treasurer.

Gabrielle Lowry

Senior Sodality, program chairman; Dramatic Art league;
National Thespian society; Mercy-Hi Rays, co-editor;
Quill and Scroll; English club.

Marifrances Lynch Holy Rosary
Senior Sodality; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.

Mary Josephine Mahoney St. Joachim
Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Vivian Maier St. Felicitas
Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association.

Rita Mangen St. Clotilde
Mercy Athletic association.

Rosemary Maroney St. Bride Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Math club, vice president.

Florence Martin

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Student Council; Mercy
Athletic association.

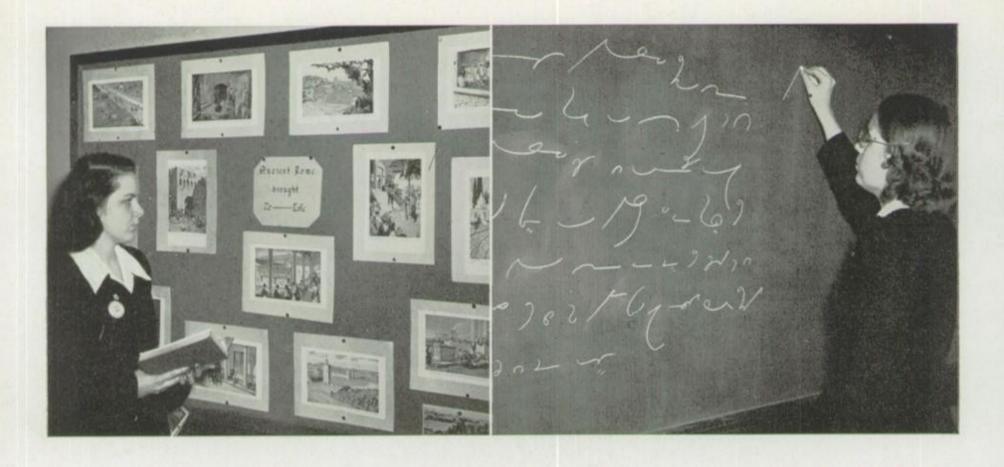
Bernadine Maslankowski St. Mary Magdalene Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Math club, treasurer; Mercy Athletic association.

Margaret McAllister St. Ethelreda English club.

Lorraine McCarthy St. Sabina
Senior Sodality; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.







- 1. All the pageantry of Rome unfolds before Barbara's eyes.
- 2. It may look like hieroglyphics to some, but to Phyllis' practiced fingers it is familiar shorthand.

Maureen McCauley

St. Justin Martyr

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Latin club; Mercy Athletic association.

Joan McCummiskey

Little Flower

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Mary Agnes McDonald

St. Dorothy

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Geraldine Cecile McElligott

St. Gabriel

Senior Sodality: Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Marilyn McGinn

St. Dorothy

Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Colleen McGinnis

Little Flower

Senior Sodality, delegate; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association.















19 1 49



Maureen McGrath St. Sabina Senior Sodality; Glee club; Mercy Athletic association.

Patricia McKeown

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Parnassian staff;
Quill and Scroll, treasurer; Mercy Athletic association;
Student Council; English club.

Betty Ann McMahon St. Joachim
Senior Sodality; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.

Mary Catherine McNally Holy Cross
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council;
Glee club; Mercy-Hi Rays staff; Quill and Scroll.

Jane McNamara

Senior class vice president; Glee club, social chairman;
A Cappella; Dramatic Art league; Mercian editorial staff; Quill and Scroll; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association, cheerleader.

Margaret McNeff
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Margot McNicholas St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Glee club; A Cappella; Dramatic Art
league; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association, cheerleader.

Donna Meegan Martha Ruggles
Orchestra; Dramatic Art league; Quill and Scroll; Mercy
Athletic association.

Patricia Arlene Meehan St. Kevin Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association.

Eleanor Mihich Ruggles
Latin club; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Mary Aileen Mooney St. Ethelreda Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercian business staff; Sewing club, vice president; Cooking club; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Helen Morris
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Mercy Athletic association.

Kathleen Morrison St. Leo Senior Sodality; English club.

Dorothy Mulhall St. Columbanus
Senior class social chairman; Senior Sodality; Dramatic
Art league; Mercy Athletic association.

Ann Murphy Our Lady of Solace
Senior Sodality; Quill and Scroll; Mercy Athletic association.

Eileen Murray St. Leo Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.

Eileen Nally

Dramatic Art league; Parnassian staff; Quill and Scroll;

Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Mary Kay Nash
Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.









LUNCH! Everybody's favorite period.

Left—Count out your pennies. A trayful like this is a bargain at any price.

Top, Right—The ever moving bread line speeds up as the end comes into view.

Bottom—Over the coke bottles they chatter and chatter. The best lunch is that much better when combined with the news of the day.



Twenty-eight



WHAT'LL IT BE? The bookroom's candy case fairly brims with goodies.



Ice cream—the perfect dessert when generously seasoned with lively chatter.

Below, left—After lunch, red-haired Eileen and red-haired Aileen catch up on last night's homework.

Below, right—To the recreation room and the jukebox where this beaming crowd proves that music indeed hath charms. Or is it the radius of the camera view that is magnetic? Could be.





Twenty-nine



1. The wonders of the typewriter seem to be no mystery for Louise. 2. Janice too has mastered the keys. Now for speed! 3. Eleanor's paper MAY be O.K.'d. If not, there's nothing to do but try, try again.

Patricia Nebor Dixon
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.

Catherine Nolan

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Orchestra; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association, president, cheerleader; Volleyball varsity, captain; Basketball varsity, manager; Civil Air Patrol.

Charlene North

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Mercy
Hi Rays, sports editor; Quill and Scroll; Cy-Phy; Mercy
Athletic association, cheerleader; Civil Air Patrol.

Eileen Colette O'Brien St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council;
Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Marjorie O'Connell St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Pramatic Art league; English club.

Mary Collette O'Connell Little Flower
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league.



Mary Therese O'Connell St. Joachim
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council;
Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Mary Catherine O'Connor St. Sabina Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association.

Mary Loretta O'Connor St. Sabina Senior Sodality; Sacred Heart league.

Alice O'Donnell St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; English club.

Therese O'Malley St. Kilian
Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English
club.

Loretta O'Neill

Senior class board member; Senior Sodality; Glee club;
Mercy-Hi Rays, co-editor; Quill and Scroll; Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.

Anita Pacini Sts. Peter and Paul Glee club, board member; A Cappella; Latin club.

Elaine Pazek

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Helenrose Pearson St. Catherine of Genoa Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association.

Lois Pendergast

Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Joan Pertel St. Rita
Senior Sodality; Glee club; A Cappella; Dramatic Art
league; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association, cheerleader.

Mary Ann Postelanzyk St. Mary Magdalene
Senior class board member; Senior Sodality; Dramatic
Art league; Student Council; Mercian, associate editor;
Ouill and Scroll; Mercy Athletic association.

Patricia Prendergast St. Leo Senior Sodality; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Madeline Lorayne Prosser St. Anne Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; National Thespian society; Mercy Athletic association; English club, treasurer.

Therese Pusatera St. Clotilde
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; CyPhy; Sewing club.

Eleanor Mary Radakovits St. Cecilia Senior Sodality; Student Council; Latin club.

Marilou Rau

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association.

Dolores Regan St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Sacred Heart league.





1. Bet it'll be good, whatever it is! Attractions in the domestic science department include cooks and cooking. 2. Cleta gets a head start on her summer wardrobe. 3. Gay Chinese lanterns brighten the art room. Phyllis cuts paper for the next project.

Therese Rita Richert

Little Flower

Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league, Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Lorraine Rigert

Our Lady of Peace

Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Mary Jane Riordan

St. Anne

Senior Sodality; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.

Barbara Roach

St. Dorothy

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Latin club; Sacred Heart league; Mercy Athletic association.

Patricia Leigh Rodney

Bradwell

Senior Sodality; Orchestra, vice president; Student Council; Sewing club; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Patricia Rosner

St. Dorothy

Senior class treasurer; Senior Sodality; Latin club; Mercy Athletic association.













Marilyn Rowan

Senior Sodality; National Thespian society; Dramatic Art league; Glee club; Mercy-Hi Rays staff; Quill and Scroll; Mercy Athletic association.

Victoria Ruscio

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Marilyn Saari

Senior class board member; Dramatic Art league; Student Council, vice president; Cooking club; Mercy Athletic association; English club, officer.

Annette Marie Schlosser St. Clotilde Senior Sodality; Cooking club; English club.

Marguerite Angela Schmuhl St. Leo Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.

Marilyn Schofield St. Sabinz Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Gertrude Schraut

Senior Sodality; Glee club; National Thespian society, president; Dramatic Art league; Mercy-Hi Rays, associate editor; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association; Quill and Scroll, secretary; Civil Air Patrol.

Alma Elaine Scott St. Margaret
Cooking club; Civil Air Patrol; English club.

Marie Sevick

Senior Sodality; Allegro club; Dramatic Art league;
Student Council; Math club; Latin club; Mercy Athletic
association; Red Cross, delegate; Civil Air Patrol.

Helen Shannon St. Cajetan Senior Sodality; Cecilian club, officer; Student Council; Latin club; Math club.

Eleanor Sheridan St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; National Thespian society; Dramatic
Art league.

Roberta Smith St. Columbanus
Senior Sodality; Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association;
Student Council.

Patricia Somers

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council;
Mercy Athletic association, recording secretary.

Marian Southwick St. Leo Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Parnassian staff; Quill and Scroll; Mercy Athletic association.

Rita Stack
Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Mary Joan Stegman St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Glee club; Dramatic Art league; Mercian editorial staff; Quill and Scroll; Cy-Phy; Math club; Mercy Athletic association.

Dolores Straits

Senior Sodality; National Thespian society; Dramatic Art league; Cy-Phy, treasurer; Mercy Athletic association.

Helen Marie Stringham

St. Clotilde

Senior Sodality, delegate; Glee club; National Thespian society; Dramatic Art league; Student Council;

Math club; Junior Red Cross, delegate; Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.





1. Through long hours of daily practice Donna's fingers find familiar keys and bring forth the melodies of the masters. 2. A violin comes to life in Grace's hands and finds expression in De Bussy. 3. A piano, a violin, and last but by no means least, a lovely voice. It belongs to our Pat.

Shirley Ann Stumpf Little Flower
Senior Sodality; English club.

Jeanne Cecile Tetreault St. Francis de Paula Senior Sodality; Glee club; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association.

Suzanne Tobin

Senior Sodality; National Thespian society, treasurer;
Dramatic Art league; Glee club; Student Council;
Mercy-Hi Rays staff; Quill and Scroll; Mercy Athletic association.

Jo Anne Toomey

Senior Sodality; Cy-Phy; Math Club; Mercy Athletic association.

Annette Trimarco

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Quill and Scroll; Cy-Phy.

Grace Vogt St. James
Orchestra, treasurer; Sewing club; English club.



Thirty-four

Kathryn Cleta Walsh

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercian business staff; Quill and Scroll; Sewing club, president; Mercy Athletic association; Civil Air Patrol.

Marilyn Walsh

Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Patricia Lee Walsh St. Leo Senior Sodality; Glee club; Mercy-Hi Rays, art editor; Mercian, art editor; Mercy Athletic association.

Sheila Mae Walsh Our Lady of Solace
Senior Sodality; Dramatic Art league; Math club, president; Mercy Athletic association, cheerleader.

Phyllis Ann Weber St. Clotilde
Senior Sodality; Allegro club; English club.

Alice Weed St. Joachim

Dramatic Art league; Student Council; Mercy Athletic association; English club.

Frances Wooding St. Sabina Senior Sodality; Mercy Athletic association.

Dorothy Woodrow St. Dorothy
Senior Sodality; Glee club; A Cappella; Dramatic Art
league; Mercian business manager; Quill and Scroll;
Cy-Phy; Mercy Athletic association. cheerleader.



Dorothy E. Workman Sewing club.

St. Clotilde

1. Nobody can say that these seniors are not alert. 2. Work is the keynote as the deadline for themes draws near. 3. A variety of reaction greets some phase of American history.



Thirty-five

# 1949 HONOR KEY STUDENTS



Mary Joan Stegman



Patricia Chess

Because they maintained the highest scholastic record during their high school years Mary Joan and Patricia are rewarded with the 1949 honor key. Mary Joan also receives the Bausch and Lomb science award for earning the highest average for four years of science.



Caught in the shuffle of books and wraps, the seniors depart.

Thirty-six

#### IN MEMORIAM

#### Patricia McCormick

Died September 29, 1946



We wanted to keep her . . . we needed her warmth, her friendship, her love . . . we needed her spontaneous smile and contagious laughter, her brilliant mind and generous spirit . . . We needed her and we had her such a little while, just a little over a year. We lost her because Someone else wanted her even more . . . Someone loved her with a greater love and came to take her Home. And so, even while we have missed her, we have been happy for Pat, for she has found a place which is made of warmth and friendship and love . . . And we imagine she makes the angels laugh with her . . . once in a while.

Left-Seniors depart for home! Even though school is fun there's still "no place like home." Until to-morrow then, we leave behind us the peace and quiet of Mercy only to return again.

Right—"So long, see you tomorrow!" Pat and Mary Kay drive, while the rest of us have to trudge our way home on foot or "CTA."



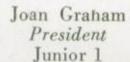


Thirty-seven

# 0

# UNDERCLASSES







Marion Tufo President Junior 2





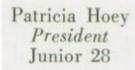
Geraldine Kasy President Junior 3



Dolores Schmidt Vice President Junior 15

(Below, left) Loretta Houlihan President Junior 18

> Helen Sheehan President Junior 26



Geraldine Kline
President
Sophomore 11











Diane Ross President Sophomore 16



Gail Vincent President Sophomore 19



Patricia Murray President Sophomore 20



Joan Buchanan President Sophomore 14



Dolores Bucyna President Sophomore 13



Rita Stodder President Sophomore 12



Kathleen Socha President Freshman 17



Constance Valentine
President
Freshman 22



Joyce Doyle President Freshman 21



Geraldine Dolan President Freshman 23



Frances Farrell
President
Freshman 24



Anne Hill President Freshman 29



Dolores Foster President Freshman 32



First row—Stella Amella, Patricia Becker, Patricia Cavanaugh, Dorothy Cassidy, Joan Cunnea, Jeannine Cowing, Marion Dannowitz, Mary Doherty, Arlene Falesick, Barbara Fitzgerald, Jane Freeman, Susanne Gildea.

Second row—Joan Graham, Dorothy Halleran, Patricia Hudson, Patricia Keeley, Dolores Kelly, Kathleen Kelly, Patricia La Chance, Geraldine Loftus, Marie Malinky, Mary Jo McGrath, Mary Mugica, Eileen Murphy.

Third row—Gertrude Pelletier, Marianne Raiser, Gerry Reidy, Lorraine Roy, Maybelle Ryan, Dorothy Sheridan, Helen Sweeney, Therese Windham.

Below—In the religion class, when Mary takes the floor—the result is attention, surprise, even amusement. Maybe she has her own definition of obedience or love!



Above — "Practice makes perfect" is Honor's slogan as she pursues the reward of thirty-five words a minute.



First row—Barbara Bauer, Johanna Boltz, Josephine Bonde, Suzanne Boyle, Dorothy Callahan, Mary Conrad, Rosemary Conway, Sheila Corcoran, Suzanne Dax, Jeanne Deacy, Marie Doran, Joan Dunphy.

Second row-Patricia Foote, Joan Friedel, Jean Gerkets, Elizabeth Glynn, Betty Hallstein, Betty Jane Hearne, Barbara Hughes, Loretta Jones, Joan Kenny, Joan LaPore, Shirley Ann Linke, Margaret Lowery.

Third row—Joan T. Lynch, Frances Matczak, Geraldine McGann, Patricia O'Connell, Diane Pearson, Dolores Prosser, Lillian Robinson, Maureen Ryan, Audrey Shea, Marion Tufo, Mary Ellen Vaughn.

. . .

First row—Jeanne Alexander, Marilyn Arsint, Judith Bergfeld, Dolores Butler, Collette Callaghan, Mary Ann Camel, Jean Crowley, Lorraine Curry, Jeanne Delaney, Mary C. Fitzgerald, Judith Flaherty, Andrea Fodor.

Second row—Marianne Garofalo, Rosemarie Graham, Lois Graver, Eileen Haffner, Joan Hilkert, Marilyn Howard, Geraldine Kasy, Grace Kauz, Jean Knoerle, Susan Krump, Rita Krumplewski, Mary Lawler.

Third row—Barbara McBride, Mary McCutcheon, Joan McKendry, Mary McTigue, Muriel Melcher, Elaine Michenfelder, Mary Catherine Neff, Jeanne O'Malley, Rita Petzinger, Margaret Schmidt, Marion Toomey, Joan Watts.

## JUNIOR 3







Visiting with many American authors is a common thing for the English class of Room 15. Here Rita O'Donnell takes the part of Oliver Wendell Holmes and tells of his life, works, value of works, and style of writing.

The use of sound effects is used by Room 15 when it comes to reading such poems as Vachel Lindsay's "General William Booth enters Into Heaven."

# JUNIOR 15

First row—Joan Althouse, Catherine Angele, Patricia Bell, Kathleen Berry, Jean Brennan, Rosemary Burke, Constance Butler, Frances Butler, Noreen Carolan, Nancy Dalton, Jean Delargy, Jean DeWan.

Second row—Marie Ferrante, Margaret Flynn, Betty Galvin, Therese Kelly, Patricia Kennedy, Margaret King, Marilyn Kinsella, Agnes McFee, Mary Murphy, Rita O'Donnell, Michelina Pierini, Patricia Ruddy.

Third row—Helene Russell, Dolores Schmidt, Margaret Schneider, Betty Senchak, Mary Shalloo, Jean Shinnick, Laurine Walsh, Patricia Ward, Jeanette Williams.



Forty-two



First row—Alice Allman, Patricia Banks, Marilou Cooney, Germaine Coppins, Margie Cronin, Margaret Farrelly, Phyllis Slattery, Virginia Filmanowicz, Maureen Finnegan, Nancy Lee Frantz, Margaret Friesenhahn, Carol Guschke.

Second row—Mary Healy, Loretta Houlihan, Pauline Hult, Anne Hyland, Henrietta Janiga, Mary Patricia Joy, Rosemary Kelly, Patricia Kenneally, Carolyn Kluetsch, Arlene Krause, Rosemary Lynn, Eileen Mahoney.

Third row—Carol Maley, Geraldine Mysliwiec, Helen Ruberry (no picture), Phyllis Slattery, Patricia Soptic, Joan Wall, Jo Ellen Walsh, Rita Welsh, Patricia Williams.

These smocked chemists in the well-equipped lab mean business. One liquid follows another. As a result, what wonders a tube may hold!



Forty-three



First row—Grace Apple, Elsie Basco, Norma Byrne, Nancy Clayton, Mildred Corkery, Marie D'Agostina, Joan Dalton, Mary C. Dalton, Lorraine Evans, Nancy Farrell, Joanne Gleason, Eileen Hohman.

Second row—Jacqueline Hoisick, Lois Keenan, Kathleen Lynch, Mary T. Mulloy, Claire Murphy, Joan Murray, Rosemary Murray, Carol Nelson, Patricia O'Malley, Barbara Reynolds, Mary Lou Richert, Anna Mae Shannon.

Third row—Margaret Shannon, Helen Sheehan, Jean Southworth, Judy Sproules, Geraldine Strasser, Marion Sullivan, Patricia Sullivan, Jacqueline Sweeney, Patricia Walter.



Forty-four



First row—Patricia Carmody, Ann Carson, Veronica Corrigan, Dorothy Delaney, Alice Mae Drazba, Lois Feeney, Margaret Flanagan, Norine Flood, Nancy Fox, Geraldine Gallagher, Betty Donnelly, Helen Georgopulos (not pictured), Patricia Hockstad.

Second row—Caroline Hines, Rita Hoban, Patricia Hoey, Dorothy Hunt, Lorraine Hurley, Jean Judge, Betty Marcoux, Lorraine Miles, Agnes Menarik, Eileen O'Brien, Margaret Oker, Jean Pence.

Third row—Honor Petrie, Rita Pilewski, Joan Sabia, Mary Silver, Nonie Stokes, Eileen Taylor, Mary Jane Wall, Marilyn Weyer, June Witey, Jacquelyn Wolff, Mary Wrenn.

Time out from their study of conservation to trace the growth of federal control, civics students of Room 28 give attention as Pat conducts class for a day.



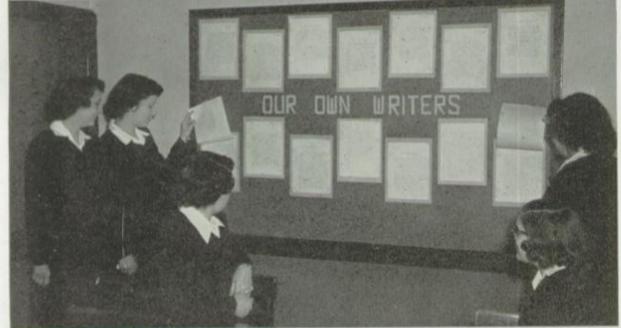
Forty-five



Father Phelan explains to these interested juniors the truths concerning the Holy Ghost. The study hall becomes a seat of learning when Father arrives.



Junior poets are "making music." Sister Mary Anacleta has been teaching the girls to beat out the meter of the poetry on musical instruments.



The girls of Room 2 admire their bulletin board, neatly decorated with their own literary achievements.



Sister Mary Evelyn's creative writing class is pondering on new material for the *Parnassian*. The anticipation of the magazine seems to be a happy one.

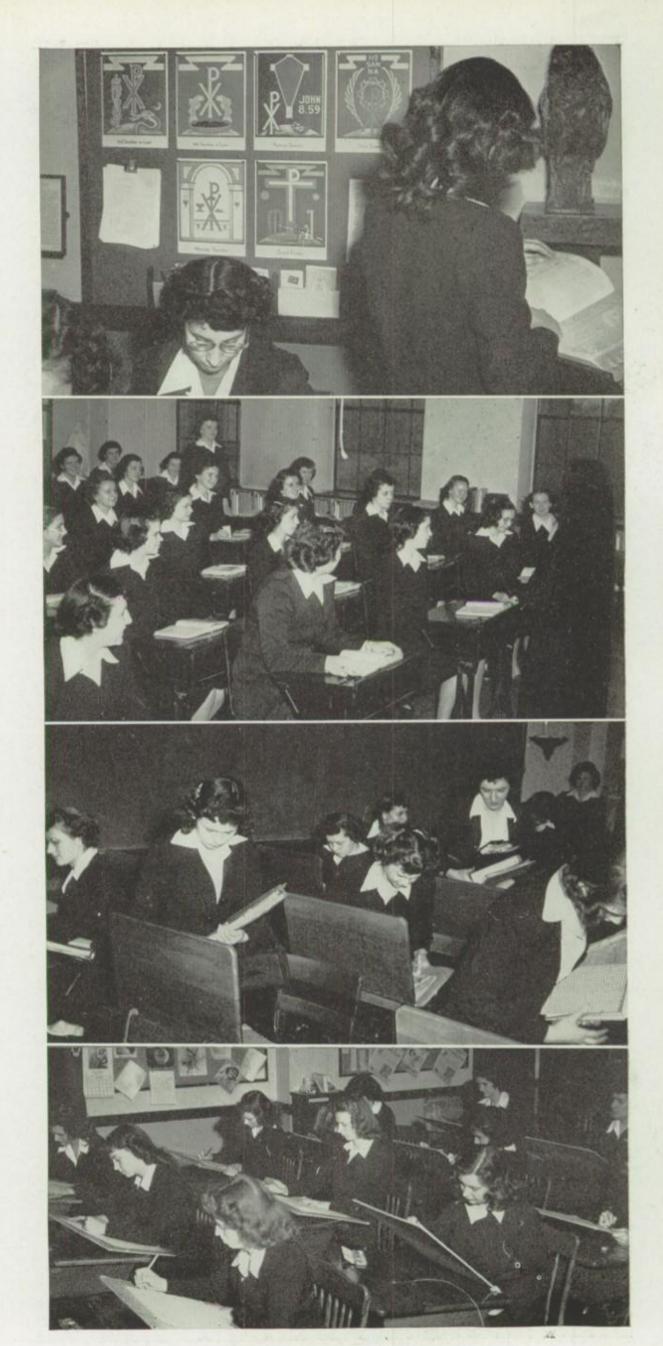
Forty-six

The liturgical symbols representing the Easter season are the inspiration as well as the subject of second year religion in Room 11.

Once again Caesar crosses the Rubricon as Room 12 comes smiling through the Gallic Wars.

"What homework do we have tonight?" Homeward bound, that's the question of the hour and sophomores gather books with visions of burning the midnight oil.

The great artists have nothing on us except, of course, they've made a name for themselves. But give this art class a chance and they'll prove what beginners can do.





The root of learning about nature for these biology students stems from the teaching of Sister Mary Petronilla. With an increased knowledge of the wonders of His creations, they acquire an increased knowledge and love of the Master Artist.

# SOPHOMORE 11

First row—Mary Ann Amato, Shirley Bakewell, Connie Buza, Rosemary Byrne, Patricia Cameron, Theresa Corcoran, Linda D'Augustino, Virginia Dominquez, Martha Epperson, Norma Fehrenbacher, Catherine Galvin, Patricia Hier.

Second row-Patricia Keating, Florence Keller, Julia Kelly, Janet Killacky, Geraldine Kline, Betty Kramer, Joyce Lonergan, Catherine Marren, Therese Meegan, Jeanne Milligan, Patricia McDonald, Rita McGuire.

Third row—Margaret McNicholas, Neta Nielson, Margaret Owens, Diane Peterson, Ruth Phelps, Mary Richter, Mary Ann Schultz, Dorothy Southwick, Rosemary Stashak, Maureen Thompson.



Forty-eight



#### SOPHOMORE 12

First row—Violet Baldassari, Patricia Buckley, Trinita Burke, Peggy Conlan, Anna Marie Cooke, Rose Costanza, Celeste Devane, Georgene Finn, Joan Fox, Susan Galbreath, Dolores Hagedorn, Elsie Herbold.

Second row—Mary Hosty, Phyllis Hughes, Patricia Kelly, Dorothy Kestler, Virginia Lange, Marilynne Lynch, Joan Mack, Joan Maier, Ellamae Moloney, Margaret Maloney, Patricia Mennahan, Patricia O'Neill.

Third row—Narcissa Petelle, Helen Quinn, Dorothy Raymond, Betty J. Ruffolo, Diane Stephenson, Katherine Stodder, Geraldine Walsh, Joellen Warren, Dolores Watt.

. . .

First row—Eleanor Bochenski, Dolores Bucyna, Geraldine Burns, Geraldine Carey, Mary Joan Collins, Mary Creighton, Barbara Deckelman, Betty Elmore, Charlotte Filip, Joan Gildea, Joan Glynn, Mary Lou Hanrahan.

Second row-Marilyn Heck, Marion Jaimeyfield, Virginia Kane, Betty Jean Koch, Judy McMullen, Isabella Mele, Jeanne Moran, Jean Morissey, Joan Morrissey, Helen Murphy, Carol Mussey, Betty Nelson.

Third row—Patricia O'Donohue, Maureen Perner, Geraldine Polkowski, Joan Salzman, Dorothy Schuma, Patricia Sheridan, Betty Smith, Mary Tessmer, Petronilla Vogt.

#### SOPHOMORE 13



Forty-nine



An asset to every classroom—a boon to every
teacher—the wall
map. Sophomores
trace from country to
country, from city to
city, the eventful development of our
world.

#### SOPHOMORE 14

First row—Mary Anne Archambeault, Joan Buchanan, Barbara Coffey, Kathleen Collins, Charmaine Derby, Catherine Donahue, Ann Doyle, Kathryn Elliott, Carol Ann Ellis, Alice Finley, Margaret Fox, Anna Gansinger.

Second row—Marilyn Hackett, Marianne Hughes, Joan Kane, Jane Kendricks, Barbara Kennedy, Eleanor Lambin, Rita Minniti, Barbara McCann, Bernadette O'Brien, Frances Anne Palmer, Rita Clare Palonka, Mary Rohan.

Third row—Anna Marie Sands, Margaret M. Schwartz, Janet Seney, Audrey Steck, Geraldine Thien, Patricia Thien.





### SOPHOMORE 16

First row—Mary Ambrose, Barbara Beckett, Nancy Carey, Doris Cogswell, Clarette Dax, Mary Doyle, Joann Drazba, Shirley Fleming, Jean Franzen, Virginia Fullam, Virginia Gallagher, Virginia Hyland.

Second row—Agnes Kearns, Dorothy Kloser, Lillian Marshall, Norma Jean Martin, Catherine Maysak, Patricia McAllister, Diane McCarthy, Judy Murphy, Annamae O'Connor, Patricia O'Malley, Bridget O'Rourke, Marie Parry.

Third row—Diane Ross, Marilyn Simon, Rosemary Seguin, Sue Stanley, Mary Ann Steed, Charlotte Vitale, Mary Whelton, Madelyn Wenig.

Spanish lessons are made easy and delightful through illustrated stories on the bulletin boards. Mary, Joan, and Dorothy find the text book interesting also.



Fifty-one



"Classroom Calamity" starts a war on comics as its editors, Betty Follmer, Mary Fran McGowan, Arlene Kleinick, and Jeanine Benetier show off their journalistic achievement.

#### SOPHOMORE 19

First row—Jeanine Benetier, Patricia Benton, Barbara Boehm, Betty Burns, Mary Byrnes, Barbara Curran, Joan Doemling, Patricia Doherty, Mary Doyle, Betty Follmer, Rosemary Galloy, Mary Gornick.

Second row—Betty Houlihan, Dolores Jordan, Therese Karlicek, Patricia Kemp, Arlene Kleinick, Jacqueline Lang, Mary Ann Lynch, Adrienne Mayoras, Mary McDonnell, Mary Frances McGowan, Sandra Metcalf, Margie Murphy.

Third row—Mary Alice Naylor, Rosemary O'Connor, Mary Ellen Palacios, Maureen Quinn, Alice Rust, Joan Schreiber, Gail Vincent.



Fifty-two



#### SOPHOMORE 20

First row—Barbara Buckley, Mary Cavanaugh, Geraldine Connors, Eleanor Cullen, Sylvia Devine, Beverly Farrow, Patricia Fitzgerald, Patricia Gary, Colette Guthrie, Catherine Higgins, Joan Hines, Helen D. Keeley.

Second row—Joan Lake, Maryanne Leoni, Jean Macina, Patricia McCarthy, Barbara McFall, Patricia Moran, Patricia Murray, Ellen Murtaugh, Carol Noor, Rita Mae O'Brien, Betty O'Shea, Marie Perri.

Third row—Rita Prendergast, Chantel Probst, Joanne Scanlon, Marilyn Shaughnessy, Rose Stefanovski, Mary Tierney, Laurie Jean Tomasek.

Study period finds sophomores very industrious. Next period must be English. Pens seem to be racing through a heavy assignment.



Fifty-three



Above—Teacher for a day! Pat has a new experience. Her reaction at the end of the day—"How do they do it?"

Right—An algebra student who really enjoys algebra. Smile while you can, Margaret, the last chapters have a few worries.



#### FRESHMAN 17

First row—Lois Aurelio, Mary Ann Bergfeld, Margaret Burns, Lillian Chalifoux, Eileen Clair, Maureen Clifford, Eileen Connaughton, Lorraine Coppe, Lorraine DeBartolo, Donna Dietrick, Barbara DuBois, Jacqueline Duffy.

Second row—Margaret Ferrante, Nancy Graver, Roberta Hilkert, Sharon Howley, Mary Lou Jacky, Joanne Keehan, Eileen Keeler, Regina Kraemer, Marie Kratzer, Jane Lichtenberger, Joanne Lundy, Norine Lynch.

Third row—Patricia Malone, Rosemary McGrath, Jean Milligan, Janet O'Neill, Patricia Pearson, Ronee Quinn, Jeanne Rogers, Kathleen Socha, Arlene Trunk, Carol Vandenberg, Carol Wasowicz, Catherine Williams.



Fifty-four



First row—Louise Allard, Sally Arlington, Mary Alice Barrett, Jean Bauer, Ann Rita Berry, Joan Brynda, Patricia Callahan, Diane Connolly, Patricia Conway, Clare Crowley, Caryl Donohue, Theresa Dunne.

Second row—Joyce Doyle, Louise Fortuna, Mary Folliard, Mary Gannon, Joanne Gaughan, Geraldine Gentle, Rita Haupt, Catherine Hennessy, Theresa Joy, Doris Ann Leahy, Barbara Lysaught, Nancy Moran.

Third row—Mary Naughton, Mary Margaret O'Shea, Patricia Riordan, Dorothy Simon, Joan Snedeker, Kirby Spearin, Dorothy Stasiuk, Florence Sullivan, Mary L. Sullivan, Mary Ellen Taylor, Joyce Thompson, Maureen Walsh, Nancy Wise.

. . .

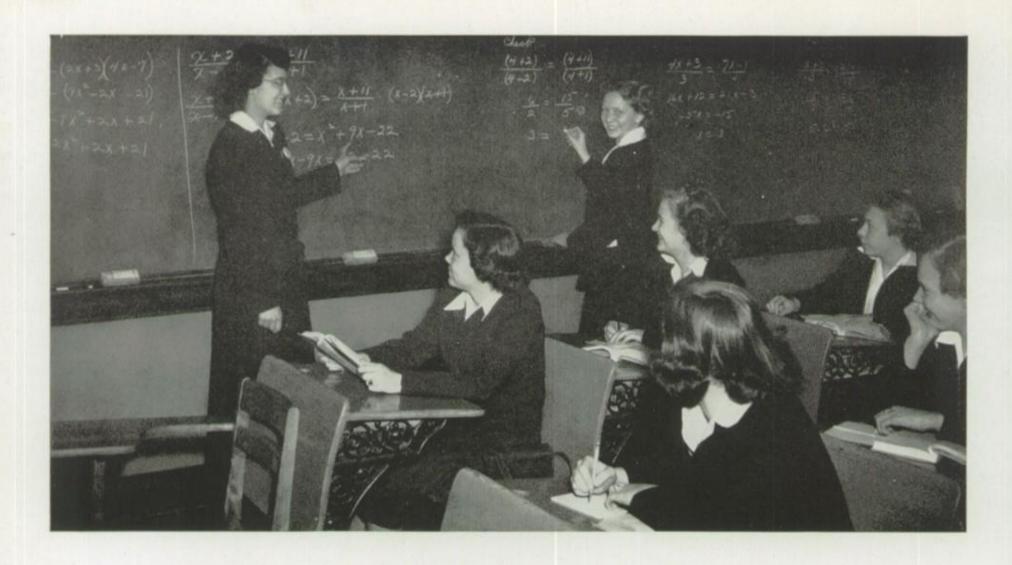
First row—Helen Boylan, Patricia Collins, Lorraine Conrad, Diane Corrigan, Nancy Costello, Patricia Costello, Gussie DiNovo, Catherine Elliott, Kathleen Flynn, Ruth Foley, Patricia Galvin, Joanne Greaney, Judith Guerin.

Second row—Patricia Hackett, Gayle Hatfield, Mary Heniff, Margaret Hyland, Joanne Kelly, June Krasneck, Carole Lemm, Audrey Lenehan, Frances Manno, Joan Marshall, Alice McNamara, Barbara Meister, Patricia Means.

Third row—Patricia Naylor, Dorothy Mae O'Brien, Charline Quinn, Penny Reamer, Dolores Rosner, Patricia Rowan, Marilyn Ryan, Patricia Ryan, Constance Valentine, Mary Frances Walsh, Patricia Walther, Joan Weber, Patricia White.

#### FRESHMAN 22





Einstein started with this too. Who knows? Some day one of these freshman mathematicians may also astound the world with her theories.

#### FRESHMAN 23

First row—Mary Ann Ahrens, Maureen Allen, Dianne Barry, Audrey Bartosz, Maureen Brennan, Rita Jane Coale, Maureen Crist, Marguerite DeFoe, Betty Dunn, Rose Durkee, Geraldine Dolan, Eileen Gorman.

Second row—Mary Joan Gorman, Jacqueline Hackstad, Rosemary Judge, Janet Kennedy, Marilyn Kloss, Patricia Lyons, Joan McLaughlin, Margaret Mahoney, Marline Marolda, Joan Marshall, Consuella Niedbala, Kathleen O'Connor.

Third row—Eileen O'Hara, Rita O'Keefe, Josephine Paloyzolo, Carol Renz, Mary Catherine Ryan, Joan Sheehan, Carmella Spano, Nancy Thorne, Marion Walters, Marion White.



Fifty-six



First row—Monna Brosnan, Dorothy Butler, Irone Byrne, Jane Casey, Betty Collins, Mary Collins, Mary Rita Connolly, Danette Cotter, Irene DeMaso, Margaret Doody, Anna Mae Edgeworth, Frances Farrell.

Second row—Sally Flynn, Patricia Haas, Francita Harrington, Patricia Hilton, Therese Kane, Josephine Kenny, Jean Kittridge, Anne Klopschek, Genevieve Langbeen, Jo Reen Leary, Mary Marvin, Stella Meklis.

Third row—Mary Mroczkowski, Julia O'Brien, Joan Posewick, Charlene Quinn, Norine Shea, Ona Styler, Joan Tattera, Mary Ann Zackie.



Left—"Tressler" comes to the rescue of these freshman grammar students.

Right — Sister Mary Viola is teaching here. Is that someone sleeping over her English "lit"? Having pleasant dreams too.



Fifty-seven



Five minutes between classes—but Room 29 freshmen don't seem to have gotten quite settled for the next. Going someplace, Danuta?

First row—Rose Marie Badali, Mary Ellen Baker, Danuta Bednarski, Evelyn Blaney, Bernice Brown, Anna Marie Caponigro, Isabel Catania, Maureen Conry, Margaret Crowley, Patricia Cure, Ramona DaCorte, Carol Desmond, Helen Doherty.

Second row—Alice Doyle, Rosemarie Durkin, Charline Enk, Patricia Grogan, Anne Hill, Jacqueline LeBash, Christiane Medora, Marline Moster, Jacqueline Moynihan, Jacqueline Murphy, Patricia Murphy, Joan Nebehay, Mary Ann O'Keefe.

Third row—Carol Pientka, Marline Polaski, Betty Ann Rauch, Sally Regan, Veronica Roberts, Barbara Salamowicz, Judith Sheehan, Carol Smith, Susanne Szymanski, Patricia Tobin, Donna Veugeler.



Fifty-eight



First row—Patricia Barron (not pictured), Marie Barron (not pictured), Suzanne Booth, Elana Bruno, Joan Buckley, Barbara Butler, Joan Cavanaugh, Gail Fitzgerald, Dolores Foster, Jean Geary, Marlene Healy, Rita Jaroszewski, Barbara Killacky, Patricia Knott.

Second row—Marlene Kamorski, Loretto Lowry, Mary Lyne, Marjorie Maher, Bernadette Michalski, Maureen Noonan, Beverly Norton, Dorothy O'Callaghan, Mary Ellen O'Connor, Katherine O'Leary, Madonna Puhr, Katherine Ray.

Third row—Mary Alice Reed, Mary Ronan, Patricia Stengel, Rosemary Thomas, Nancy Traxler, Dolores Wagner, Patricia Walker (not pictured), Mildred Walter, Arlene Washak.

The twins came too late to be pictured with their classmates of Room 32 but here they are—right from Ireland. And how they won the hearts of all Mercy! Unique in their alikeness, they seem more like two of one person than two individual darlings. Their Irish dancing won acclaim for them in the February Fantasy and in the St. Patrick Day program. Good students, too!



Fifty-nine



1. Math students feel really advanced when they get using "phi" and "theta" in trigonometry, that is, until they run into a snag in finding their values.

2. Marjorie gives a day by day account of the creation of the world to her religion class.





Left, top—Typical of all Mercy girls, these lassies are hard at work. Oh, oh, there's Barbara taking time out for a peek at the photographer.

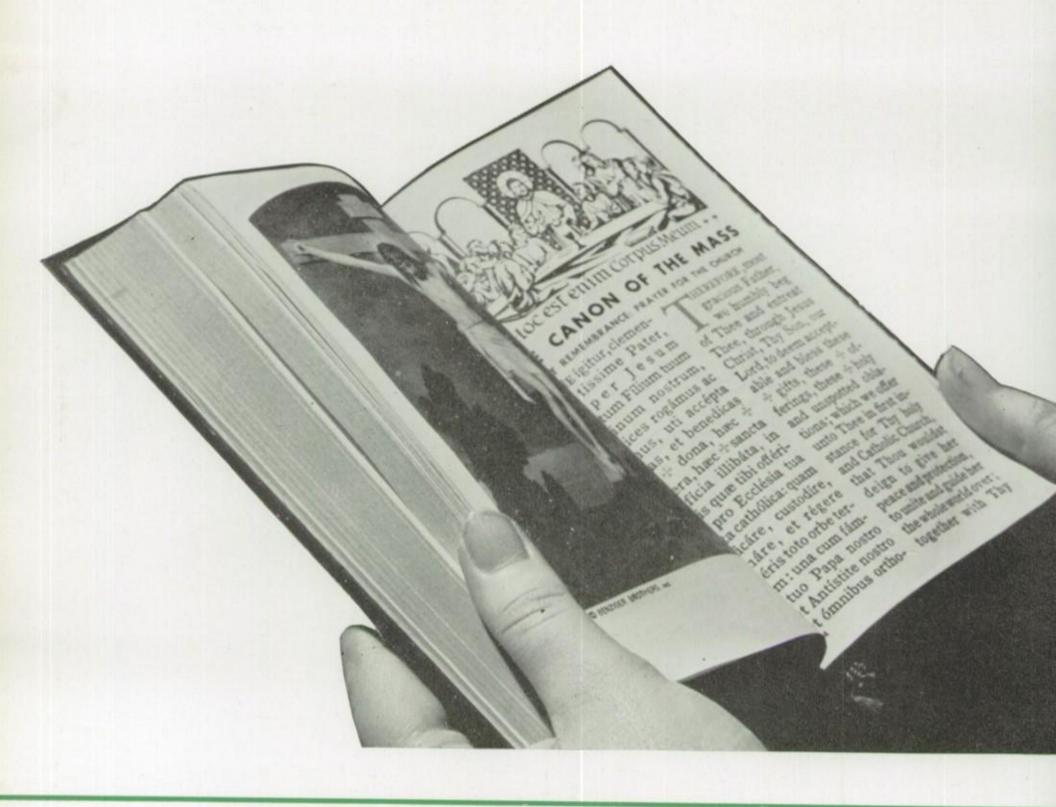
Right, top—From big things to little things, even such as filling a pen, we are ever under the mantle of our Lady.

Left, bottom—It must be something exciting, or Dolores would wait until she got home to tell Mom the good news.

Right, bottom—Spanish proves intriguing to Clare. Even the photographer failed to disturb her.

Right—"No need for these!" Jackie puts away her "specs" before departing for the day.





# WE LIVE THE MASS

# IN OUR ORGANIZATIONS

Lift up your hearts! Then on through the great chant of thankfulness to the miracle of miracles! A burst of awed recognition. Priest and people and a whole congregation. Their sacrifice and ours. OUR worship, OUR sacrifice, OUR bond of Christian fellowship. Christ's radiant Presence in our midst. Unity perfected in love. Bread and wine fanned by the Holy Spirit into a supernatural flame, Christ's Sacred Body, and His Blood. The breath of the same Holy Spirit on our sacrifice, kindling our hearts, making them glow.

As a supplement to Mercy's Catholic teaching, the Sodality's first aim is to stimulate devotion to Our Blessed Mother. This year's regular meetings provided ways and means of achieving this ambition. Each of the four sodalities held monthly meetings.

The Sodality's aim was greatly helped by the other religious organizations of the school,—two praesidia

of the Legion of Mary, the Sacred Heart league, Good Counsel club, and the newly-organized units of the Third Order of Mount Carmel.



Joanne Cassidy Senior Prefect

Here she is in action

# SENIOR SODALITY



Senior Sodality officers right to left—Joanne Cassidy, prefect; Patricia Byrnes, assistant prefect; Mary Loftus, secretary; Mary Therese Gallagher, treasurer; and Gabrielle Lowry, social chairman, standing.

Sixty-four

# JUNIOR SODALITY



Junior Sodality officers are—Patricia Cavanaugh, prefect; Dorothy Halleran, assistant prefect; Joan Graham, secretary; Lorraine Curry, treasurer. Standing—Mary Jo McGrath, social chairman.

Besides participating in regular Sodality activities the Junior Sodality sponsored an auction for the Bishop's War Relief Fund. Also they collected religious articles for the County hospital.



Mary and Dorothy deliver the newly arrived copies of "The Queen's Work," well known and well read by sodalists throughout the country.

Sixty-five



# SOPHOMORE SODALITY

Left to right — Peggy Conlan, social chairman; Mary Naylon, treasurer; Mary Collins, Mary Doyle (not pictured) secretaries; Alice Rust, prefect; Audrey Steck, assistant prefect.

# FRESHMAN SODALITY

Left to right—Patricia Pearson, prefect; Lillian Chalifoux, vice prefect; Patricia White, secretary; Janet O'Neill, treasurer; Alice McNamara, social chairman.



#### Sixty-six

### PENNY DAY

Tuesday means Penny Day at Mercy. During lunch period Sodalists are stationed outside the cafeteria collecting pennies in their familiar cans. The proceeds go to the needy of Europe.

#### Book Week

Top—Sophomore sodalists. Celeste Devane, Mary Tierney, Peggy Fox, and Catherine Higgins browse through their Press Month Exhibit where they find many musts for their book list.

Middle—Sodalists admire Irene De Maso's poster which won Freshmen Sodality Poster Contest. The project's aim was to promote Catholic reading.

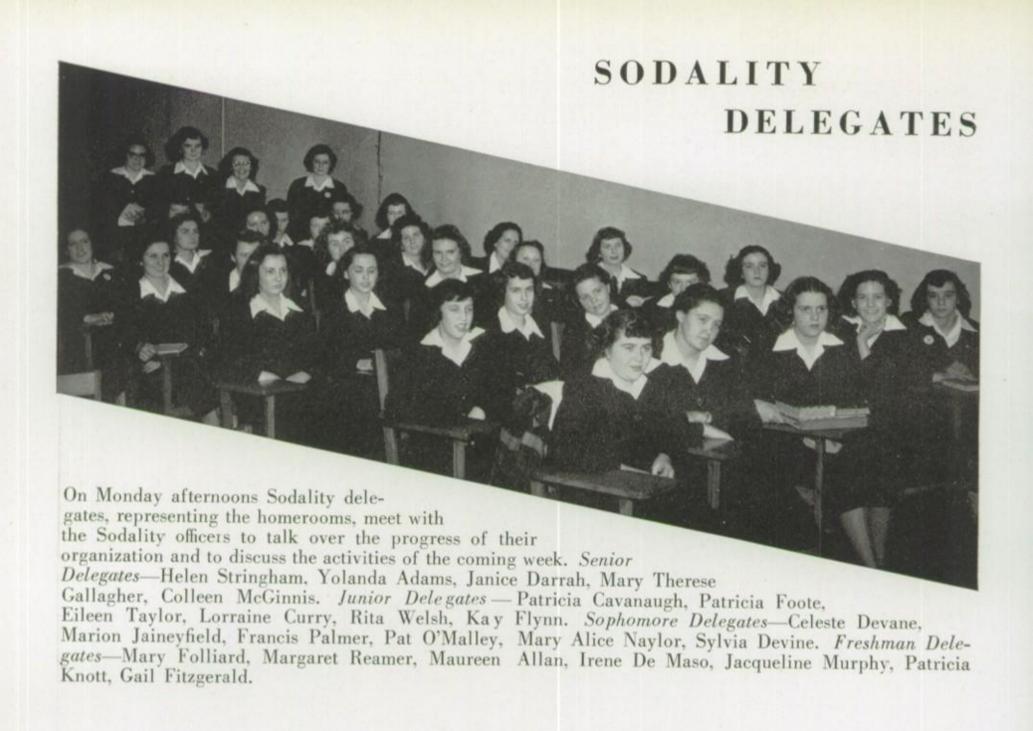
#### New World Crusade

Below — With Joanne Cassidy as chairman, this committee of Mary Therese Gallagher, Mary Joan Stegman, Donna Collins, Mary Loftus, and Mary Ann Grippo worked through long hours to make the New World Drive a success.









# DISCUSSION GROUP

A discussion group gathers on Thursdays to talk over Christian attitudes as applied to current problems. Among those who attended are: Joanne Cassidy, Mary Therese Gallagher, Mary Ann Postelanzyk, Anne Mary Bushbaum, Anne Higgins, Roberta Smith, Joan Graham, Loretta Houlihan, Pat Cavanaugh, Pat Foote, Mary Joan Stegman, Mary Ann Grippo, Mary Loftus, Yolanda Adams, Donna Collins, Dorothy Halloran.





First Fridays find the League of the Sacred Heart practicing the devotion they spread. Rita Corkery, president (right), leads the Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart.

Groups saying the Rosary are not uncommon in the chapel; especially during Lent and the months of October and May. Sometimes it is a group of Sodalists or the Legion of Mary, sometimes a class group.



Sixty-nine

Certificate of Membership

#### National Association of Student Councils

National Association of Secondary-School Principals
A Department of the National Administration
1207 Statement Street, N.W.

This Certifies that.

is a duly accredited member of the National Association of Student Councils of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals and is entitled to all the privileges therein contained.

Membership for the school year ending June 30, 1949\_

Paul E. Elicker

# STUDENT COUNCIL

Guiding the girls on to better standards is the object of the Student Council. It is proud of its membership in the National Association of the Student Councils.

#### Opposite page-

Top left—Mary Jane Riordan gives a hand in keeping the bulletin board up to date. Top right—Councilers at a meeting. Middle left—The other half of themeeting. Middle right—Marilyn Saari reviews pointers of the Student Council. Bottom left—Yolanda keeps the girls in single file. Bottom right—Vocations are given serious thought by Helen Stringham, Joan Fedderson, Yolanda Adams, Marlene Hendrickson, Mary Frances Lynch, Mary Ann Grippo, Alice Weed, Anne Kaspar, Pat Conlon, Frances Dachs, and Eleanor Radakovits.

Claudette Ferrini, president of the Student Council, addresses the entire student body during the Lenten campaign for better conduct in the halls, cafeteria, and basement.



Seventy













Seventy-one

Anita Pacini was guest entertainer at the patriotism party given by the Student Council in February.



#### STUDENT COUNCIL

Officers of the Student Council are—Claudette Ferrini, president; Marilyn Saari, vice president; Anne Kaspar, secretary; Patricia Conlan, treasurer; Yolanda Adams, Social chairman.

Senior members of the Student Council are—Carol Archambeault, Lois Bell, Lorraine Blummer, Barbara Brown, Anne Mary Bushbaum, Josephine Consolo, Louise Cortiletti, Beverly Cowing, Patricia Crotteau, Frances Dachs, Eileen Danz, Patricia Diver, Dolores Doody, Joan Fedderson, Joan Finley, Carmel Finnegan, Patricia Flaherty, Mary Ann Grippo, Sally Hartig, Marlene Hendrickson, Rita Kozlowski, Marifrances Lynch, Florence Martin, Lorraine McCarthy, Joan McCummiskey, Patricia McKeown, Mary McNally, Eillen O'Brien, Eleanor Radakovitz, Marilou Rau, Mary Jane Riordan, Barbara Roach, Marie Sevick, Roberta Smith, Patricia Somers, Helen Stringham, Jeanne Tetrault, Annette Trimarco, Alice Weed.

Alice Rust tells the girls the importance of patriotism and loyalty. Her speech seems to be keeping the audience interested.



Seventy-two



Yolanda Adams leads the girls in a pledge of allegiance to the flag. The scene is a Student Council party in the cafeteria. Patriotism was the theme of the party.

# STUDENT COUNCIL CERTIFICATES

The following received Good Citizenship Certificates: Seniors: Claudette Ferrini, Helen Stringham, Eileen O'Brien, Alice Weed, Anne Kaspar, Roberta Smith, Mary Jane Riordan, Patricia Conlan, and Dolores Doody. Juniors: Jeannine Cowing, Lorraine Ray, Kathleen Lynch, Margaret Flanagan, Mary Mugica, Lorraine Curry, and Patricia Keeley. Sophomores: Maryanne Leoni, Eleanor Cullen, Anna Marie Cooke and Rita Polonka.

Marilyn Saari received the Gold Pin award in her Sophomore year.



Sister Mary of the Angels presents a Student Council certificate to Helen Stringham. This certificate is awarded for meritorious work on a Student Council post. Jeannine Cowing, Claudette Ferrini, and Lorraine Roy beam upon the proceedings while awaiting their certificate.

Seventy-three



# PIANO CERTIFICATE CLASS

Rosemarie Graham Certificate, 1949

Donna Jean Collins
Certificate, 1949

# PIANO DIPLOMA CLASS

Patricia Ann Flanagan

Diploma, 1949

Neovie Georgulis

Diploma, 1949



Seventy-five



veloped. The members of this organization of piano students are: Back row—Patricia LeChance, Marion Tufo, Louise Cortiletti, Marlene Hendrickson.

Front row—Rosemarie Graham, Sally Hartig, Patricia Conlan, Phyllis Weber, Lorraine Roy, Jane Freeman, Marie Sevick, Donna Collins.



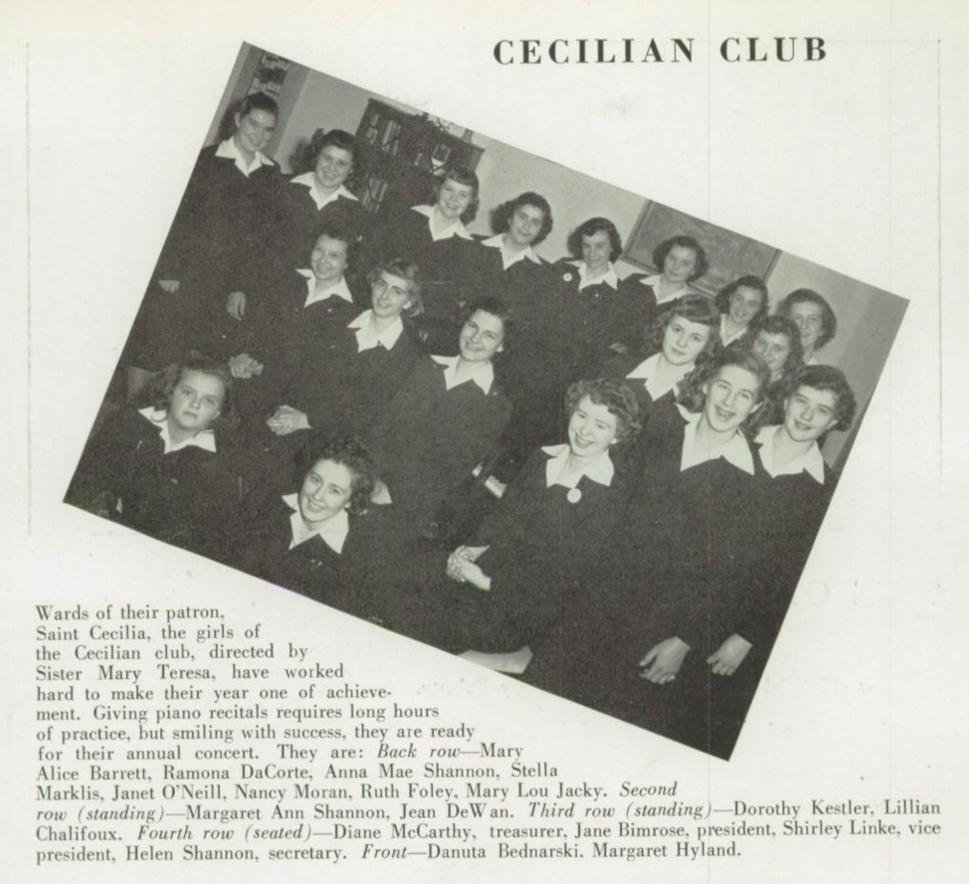
Seventy-six

Also members of the Allegro club are:

Back row—Nancy Dalton, Jacqueline Murphy, Carol Wassowicz.

Front row—Catherine Collins, Geraldine Walsh, Veronica Quinn, Lois Feeney, Rita Welsh, Helen Quinn, Jacqueline Lang.

Seated at piano-Joan Weber.



A quiet room—yet strangely filled with music. For those at Mercy to whom classical music holds the key to enjoyment, there is always the Symphonic group. They devote a time each day to listening to great masterpieces. Under the expert guidance of Miss Majarakis, a deeper love is acquired for the greatly favored of the Nine Muses—music.



Seventy-seven



#### THE ORCHESTRA

First row-Virginial Lange, Kathleen Kelly, Mary Doherty.

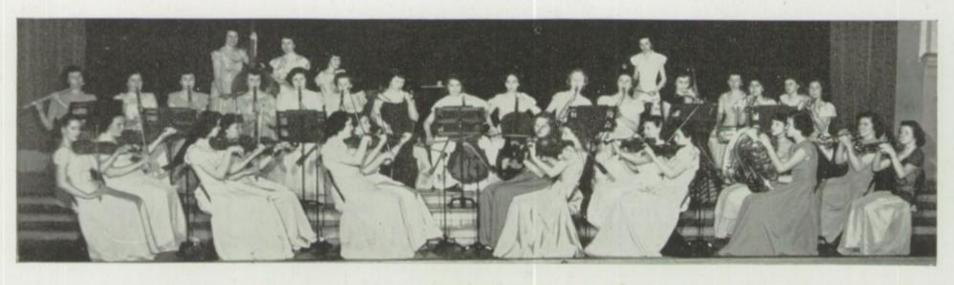
Second row-Veronica Roberts, Elsie Herbold, Grace Vogt.

Third row—Therese Windham, Maybelle Ryan, Lois Keenan, Margaret Fox, Maureen Clifford, Joan Cunnea, Betty Glynn, Petronilla Vogt.

Standing-Helen Quinn, Mary Phyllis McCutcheon, Margaret Schmidt.

Our orchestra's been at the grindstone all year . . . long hours of practice . . . repetition until perfection . . . and the climax . . . their annual concert . . . concerts and recitals, so much a part of Mercy . . . vocal, piano . . . our piano students, always hard at work . . . the Allegro club combining cultural development with piano lessons . . . the Cecilian club . . . learning to know the composer as well as the composition . . . all towards the same goal . . . a love of beauty, an appreciation of the cultural.

The Orchestra In Action



Seventy-eight



First row—Barbara Boehm, Joan Weber, Susan Galbreath, Patricia O'Neill.

Second row—Mary Alice Reade, Sally Arlington, Barbara Curran, Patricia Buckley.

Third row—Isabelle Catania, Lois Graver, Mary Katherine Neff, Carol Mussey, Patricia Rodney, Anna Marie Capinegro, May Silver, Dorothy Kestler.

Standing—Rita Corkery.

Not pictured—Veronica Corrigan.

#### The Junior Orchestra

Dorothy Raymond, Nancy Graver, Veronica Quinn, Kathleen Socha, Patricia Pearson, Arlene Trunk, Anna Marie Cooke, Mary Lyne, Kirby Spearin, Danetta Cotter, Mary Ellen Baker, Beverly Farrell, Mary Tierney, Joan Tattera, Mary Lou Sullivan.

While alumnae at the Homecoming were having tea, they were entertained by the string section of Mercy's orchestra.



Seventy-nine



Alice Foote
Glee Club President

Jane McNamara
Social Chairman

# A CAPPELLA CHOIR

They need no introduction, the famed Mercy A Cappella choir. During the year, their many appearances on various programs have brought nothing but praise for them, and their conductor, Sister Rose Marie. A group of some thirty-four voices, their finely blended voices are a result of long hours of hard work. They are a truly representative group of Mercy's cultural development.

Back row: Anita Pacini, Margot McNicholas, Jean Kozak, Rita Krump. Second row: Mary Anne Byrne, Joan Lynch, Patricia Chess, Geraldine Walsh, Peggy Conlan, Alice Foote, Sue Boyle, Joan Pertel. Third

row: Joan Friedel, Jean Anne Southworth, Honor Petri, Loretta Jones, Dolores Schmidt. Joanne Cassidy. Fourth row-Anna Mae Shannon, Andrea Fodor, Margaret Anne Shannon, Judy Flaherty, Alice Kasmir, Norma Fehrenbacker. First row - Jane McNamara, Dorothy Cassidy, Marilyn Arsint, Sue Krump, Dorothy Woodrow, Nancy Dalton, Alice Allman.



Eighty



#### SOPRANO SECTION

Herberg, Eileen Danz, Eleanor Kramer, Helen Ruberry. Second row—Genevieve Evans, Mary McNally, Margaret King, Joyce Bauer, Rosemary Murray, Renee Hornack, Rosemary Maroney, Helen Shannon. Third row—Janet Seney, Florence Martin, Patricia Ward, Barbara Hughes, Patricia La Chance, Patricia Walsh, Barbara Dickson, Therese Malloy, Patricia Bell, Barbara Coyle, Agnes Hynes. Front row—Marlene Hendrickson, Norine Coralyn, Geraldine Casy, Joan Graham, Marilyn Francis, Dorothy Halleran, Marilyn Kinsella, Virginia Lang, Patricia Allen, Helen Morris.

Top row (left to right)—Charlene North, Dolores

Top row (left to right)—

These are pictures of girls who have worked long and hard for their Glee club. A full year has been their reward—full of success. By dint of much effort on their part and with the indispensable direction of Sister Rose Marie, they gave an outstanding Variety Show long to be remembered in the annals of Mercy's productions. Their Spring Concert—was at its expected par excellence standard. The Glee club has also been called upon many times during the year to lend voices for numbers in other school programs.

## SECOND SOPRANO SECTION

Zoe Ann Hanley, Susan Galbreath, Nancy Clayton, Marguerite Schmul. Second row—Catherine Duffin, Therese Richert, Margaret Snyder, Margaret Schmidt, Patricia Conlan, Gertrude Schraut, Helen Stringham, Jane Freeman, Rosemary Stashak. Third row—Clare Murphy, Suzanne Tobin, Geraldine Thein, Patricia Foote, Helen Hession, Mary Catherine Neff, Joan Fedderson, Joan Finley, Patricia Lind, Elsie Basco, Annabelle Hartigan. Front row—Loretta O'Neill, Joan McCummiskey, Julia Kelley, Patricia Flaherty, Mary Hyland, Lois Lester, Jeanne Tetrault, Barbara Grace, Maureen McCauley, Anne Kaspar.





#### ALTO SECTION

Top row, left to right—Joan Althouse, Mary Joan Stegman, Alice Mae Drazba, Marilyn Rowan, Constance Butler, Jeanne Brennan.

Second row-Rita O'Donnell, Josephine Bondi, Mary Catherine Fitzgerald, Judy Bergfeld, Maureen Mc-Grath, Claudette Ferrini, Lois Feeney, Anne Higgins, Patricia Byrnes.

Third row—Patricia Kennedy, Betty Holstein, Katherine Lynch, Mary Ellen Vaughn, Betty Sinchak, Jeanne Alexander, Muriel Melcher, Eileen Taylor, Mary Crowe, Maureen Keane, Jane Bimrose.

Front row—Patricia Hoey, Therese Pusatera, Joan Hilkert, Jean Knoerle, Marian Tufo, Patricia Diver, Dolores Hickey, Rosemary Dwan, Jeanne Deacy, Margaret Oker.

Below—The A Cappella won the hearts of Swift's personnel during their visit there at Christmastide. Caroling through the halls, they quickly made the workers forget the filing cabinets and desks and see only a manger, shepherds and the Christ Child.



Eighty-two

## DRAMATIC ART LEAGUE

Miss Mary Synon

Director





Anne Mary Bushbaum President



Margaret Fairfield Vice President



Joan Goulet Secretary

SENIOR MEMBERS

Anne Mary Bushbaum, Frances Dachs, Donna Collins, Dorothy Collins, Barbara Coyle, Eileen Danz, Patricia Diver, Rosemary Dwan, Marilyn Francis, Carmel Finnegan, Claudette Ferrini, Jeanne Galbreath, Donna Guschke, Joan Graham, Dolores Herberg, Anne Higgins, Annabelle Hartigan, Sally Hartig, Jean Kozak, Jane McNamara, Margot McNicholas, Charlene North, Katherine Nolan, Joan Pertel, Therese Pusatera, Gertrude Schraut, Mary Joan Stegman, Dolores Straits, Dorothy Woodrow.

Charlene Bruen, Geraldine Ball, Winifred Bailey, Patricia Costello, Patricia Chess, Joanne Cassidy, Janice Darrah, Ruhla Granberg, Maryann Grund, Patricia Gannon, June Knor, Mary Mooney, Patricia Mc-Keown, Bernadine Maslankowski, Donna Meegan, Geraldine McElligott, Dolores Longino, Mary Ann Postelanzyk, Victoria Ruscio, Marie Sevick, Marilyn Saari, Marian Southwick, Marilyn Walsh, Corelene Flynn, Annette Trimarco, Sheila Walsh, Margaret Fairfield, Mary Crowe, Rita Domini, Patricia Flaherty.

Mary Barrett, Joan Bergfeld, Barbara Brown, Mary Buckley, Patricia Donohue, Joan Evans, Dolores Doody, Mary Cosgrove, Louise Cortiletti, Mary Anne Byrne, Joan Finley, Maureen Hopkins, Anne Kaspar, Rosemary Kelly, Rita Kozlowski, Elaine Pazak, Mary Therese O'Connell, Margaret McNeff, Mary Agnes McDonald, Joan McCummiskey, Madelyn Prosser, Alice Weed, Patricia Nebor, Patricia Conlan, Marjorie O'Connell, Jeanne Busch, Josephine Consolo, Marilou Rau, Patricia Somers.

Alice Foote. Eileen Heffernan, Mary McNally, Jane Bimrose, Eleanor Sheridan, Marilyn Rowan, Colleen McGinnis, Eleanor Healy, Mary Catherine Glynn, Dorothy Mulhall, Rosemary Moroney, Helen Stringham, Patricia Byrnes, Joan Fedderson, Joyce Bauer. Eileen Murray, Rosemary Colloton, Genevieve Evans, Cleta Walsh, Maureen Keane, Barbara Grace, Marguerite Schmuhl, Patricia Finn, Zoe Anne Hanley, Megan Jones.

Catherine Duffin, Therese Rickert, Patricia Allen, Barbara Roach, Colette O'Connell, Gay Lowry, Joanne Bellazini, Joan Goulet, Eileen O'Brien, Eileen Nally.



ber of points by participating in all types of dramatic work. Mercy girls who have acquired these points are: Megan Jones, Joanne Cassidy, Alice Weed, Charlene North, Gabrielle Lowry, Helen Stringham, Eleanor Sheridan, Renee Hornack, Louise Cortiletti, Dolores Straits, Anne Mary Bushbaum, Marilyn Francis, Joan Goulet, and Marilyn Rowan.

#### Officers

Gertrude Schraut
President

Annabelle Hartigan
Secretary

Suzanne Tobin
Treasurer

Eighty-four



# SONG OF BERNADETTE

One of the plays presented by the Dramatic Art League for an assembly was Song of Bernadette. In the scenes are:

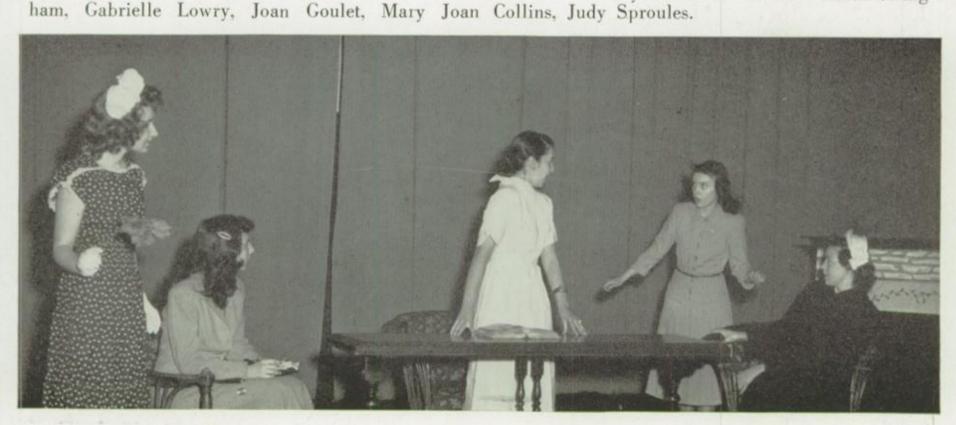
Song of Bernadette. In the scenes are: Upper picture—Charlene North, Marion Dannowitz, Mary Anne Byrne, Patricia Sommers, Renee Hornack, Dolores Straits, Joan Finley.



Left—Barbara Roach, Anne Kaspar, Catherine Duffin.
Right—Marion Dannowitz, Gertrude Schraut, (virgin), Joyce Lonergan, Bernadette O'Brien.

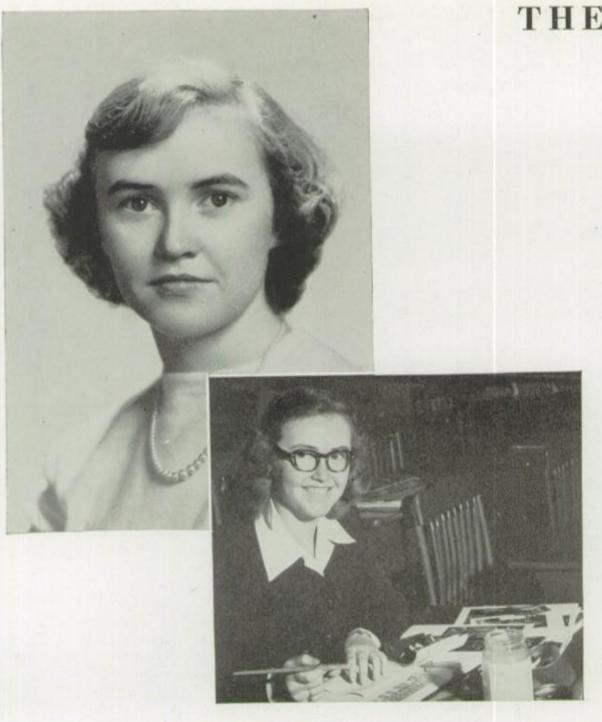
#### A WORLD WITHOUT MEN

A World Without Men was another one-act play presented for an assembly. The cast included: Helen String-



Eighty-five

#### THE MERCIAN



"Ye old ed" in action. With Mary Therese at the stern The Mercian, as we know it, came into being.

Left—Mary Loftus and Joanne Cassidy pool ideas to develop the Sodality section. Middle—Margaret Fair-field goes to work on the sport section. Right—Clubs and fine arts furnish Barbara Grace and Jane McNamara with plenty of material.



Eighty-six

#### RECORDING-1949

#### Mary Ann Postelanczyk

Assistant Editor



The worst is yet to come. But first Mary Ann must file senior class pictures.

Brush in hand, art editor Pat Walsh sets to the task of completing art work for the yearbook.

"Which shall it be?" Donna and Mary Joan have a hard time choosing the best pictures for their section.



Eighty-seven



#### Dorothy Woodrow

Business Manager

#### Annabelle Hartigan

Assistant Business Manager

Efficiency personified, Dorothy and Annabelle combine business talents in balancing the budget.

#### MERCIAN BUSINESS STAFF

The business staff burns the midnight oil as the patron drive comes to an end. (Left to right)—Cleta Walsh, Mary Mooney, Mary Ann Grippo, Eileen Heffernan, Aileen Hare.



Eighty-eight



Charlene Bruen Poetry Editor



Eileen Nally Dolores Halicke (not pictured) Prose Editors



Aileen Hare Business Manager



Patricia Gannon Editor

#### THE PARNASSIAN

The staff of the "Parnassian," the annual literary magazine produced by the creative writing class, gives last year's issue the onceover before proceeding on their "masterpiece." Literary contributions from English classes are also accepted for publication in the Parnassian.

The staff includes the following: Gertrude Schraut, Charlene Bruen, Patricia Gannon, Patricia McKeown, Johanna Boltz, Lorraine Ray, Geraldine McGann, Janice Darrah, Eileen Nally, and Aileen Hare.



Eighty-nine



Gabrielle Lowry

# MERCY-HI RAYS

Co-editors

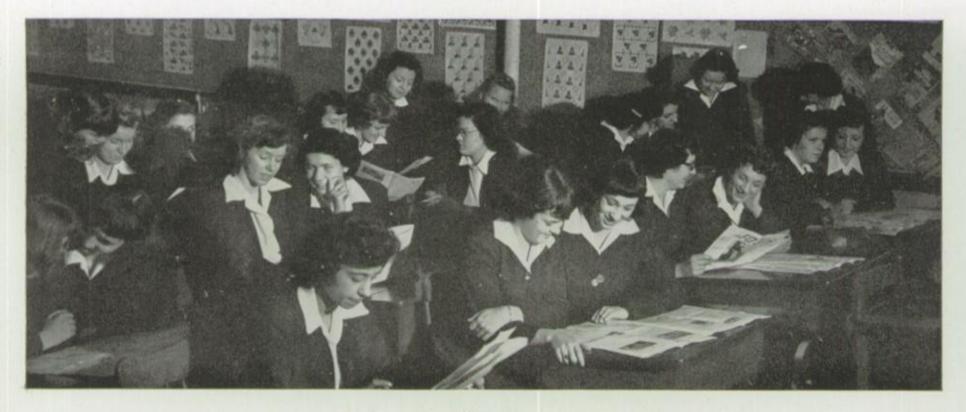


"Isn't it good?" Editors Gay and Loretta admire the Hi Rays' "new look."



Loretta
O'Neill

The journalism class gives the Hi Rays the once over before writing their material for the next edition. Smiles of approval indicate it must be good.



Ninety



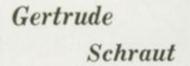
MERCY-HI RAYS

Associate Editors



Poge Z

Marilyn Francis



The Hi Rays in its formative stage. Marilyn and Gertie map out the next issue.

Left—Charlene North knocks out a spirited sport story. Middle—Pat Walsh surveys her art with a critical eye. Right—A vital part of the Hi Rays—the typists, Anne Mary Bushbaum and Joan Keating.

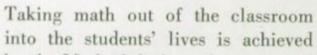


Ninety-one

#### LATIN CLUB

Conquering Virgil's "Aeneid" and Cicero's Orations made them eligible for the club. Officers—Joan Cunnea, treasurer; Joan Graham, assistant social chairman; Mary Catherine Neff, social chairman; Eleanor Radakovits, vice president; Marie Sevick, secretary; Mary Loftus, president.





by the Math club through a series of student produced programs. Officers—Mary Phyl McCutcheon, secretary; Rosemary Maroney, vicepresident; Sheila Walsh, president; Bernadine Maslankowski, treasurer.



#### MATH CLUB

#### CY-PHY

Programs depicting laws of Physics are the highlights of the Cy-Phy monthly meetings. Only physics students are eligible for membership in this club.



Ninety-two

#### SEWING CLUB

Modern dresses can be modest, the Sewing club explains. Cleta Walsh, president, Mary Mooney, vice president, and Dolores Longino, treasurer, page through the book to prove their point.

These four board members of the Sewing club, Olga Kulovitz, Dolores Halicke, Gerry Enberg, and Joan Finley, really have something to beam about—they can sew.

## COOKING CLUB

Besides good cooking, the Cooking club boasts of its proper table arrangements. Sharers of the secrets of tasty foods are Norma Doyle, treasurer, Anna Mae Carney, vice president, and Geraldine Ball, president.







Miss Marjorie Smith

Coach

# MERCY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Catherine Nolan

President





Other officers of the M.A.A. are: Gerry Enberg, vice president; Olga Kulovitz, secretary; and Pat Somers, treasurer.

Jeannine Cowing, Kay Lynch, Lois Graver, Pat Hoey, Carol Guschke, Donna Guschke, Pat Flaherty, Joan Cunnea, M.A.A. delegates, gather around vice president Gerry Enberg.



Ninety-four



# CIVIL AIR PATROL

These are the active members of the C.A.P.:

Dorothy Cassidy, Joan Cunnea, Marie Doran, Jeanne Delaney, Henriette Janiga, Charlene North, Madelyn Wenig, Mary Silver, Marie Ferranti, Eileen Murray, Jean Dwan, Rita Corkery, Carol Guschke, Mary Jo McGrath, Barbara McBride.

Muriel Melchior, Helen Stringham, Therese Windham, Dorothy Halleran, Barbara Brown, Joan Mc-Kindry, Joan Bergfeld, Rita Mae Domini, Pat Diver, Barbara Coyle, Patricia Nebor, Jean Galbreath, Marie Sevick, Regina Enright, Cleta Walsh, Alma Scott.





Mercy's cheers go far . . . for Mercy and sometimes for Leo and Rita. With cheers aroused by, first row—Sheila Walsh, Marlene Hendrickson, Mitzi Crowe, Maureen Keane, Katie Nolan. Second row—Gerry Enberg, Anne Kaspar, Annabelle Hartigan, Dorothy Woodrow. Third row—Joan Pertel, Jane McNamara, Margot McNicholas.

Ninety-five



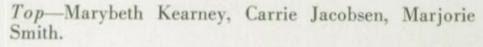
#### Varsity

Left to right-Carol Guschke, Barbara Curran, Lois Graver, Alice Drazba, Donna Guschke, Therese Windham, Sue Galbreath. Dolores Jordan, Mary Phyl M c C u t cheon Katie Nolan, and Lois Feeney. Center -Miss Smith, Olga Kulovitz.

#### BASKETBALL

#### Alumnae

Once again the Alumnae triumphs. The annual Varsity-Alumnae basketball game kept the spectators in suspense until the final quarter. The Alumnae won by a score of 33-25. Our lively cheerleaders added zest to this already exciting game.



Below-Ann Donovan, Joan Corder, and Mary Rita Boyce.



Ninety-six



# ALUMNAE-VARSITY GAME

A "jump" ball finds these two opponents up in air. Their teammates seem eager to retrieve that "precious" object.

A basket? Olga's broad grin meansthe Varsity has scored. The girlsseem excited, too.

The Alumnae spring into action and end the game by a score of 33 to 25. So ends another thrilling Varsity-Alumnae match.

Mercy cheerleaders: Left to right—Anne Kaspar, Joan Pertel, Maureen Keane, Marlene Hendrickson, Charlene North, and Dorothy Woodrow.





Ninety-seven





#### VOLLEYBALL

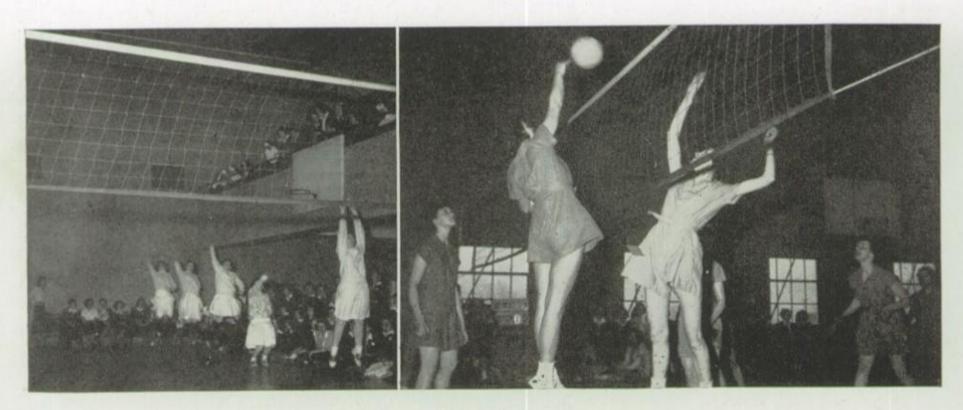
Varsity — Standing — Left to right: Joan Cunnea, Mary Phyl McCutcheon, Dorothy Raymond, Sue Galbreath, Therese Windham, Pat Cavannaugh, Jane Freeman, Lois Feeney, Margaret Schmidt, Barbara Curran, Gerry Kasy. Center with ball—Katie Nolan.

Clockwise — Margaret Schmidt, Therese Windham, Jane Freeman, Lois Feeney, Mary Phyl McCutcheon, Dorothy Raymond, Sue Galbreath, Barbara Curran, Gerry Kasy, Joan Cunnea, Katie Nolan, Pat Cavanaugh and Pat Means.

Below — Our cheerleaders exercise their vocal cords as they reach skyward. Captain Maureen is preparing to join them in a few seconds.

Over the net! Both girls seem to have the same intention. Which one can jump higher?

Opposite page—Moments from the Mercy-Lourdes game. March 11 was the date in Mercy's gym. Lourdes won 35-21.



Ninety-eight



Ninety-nine



Dance committee members take a moment's pause from their duties to oblige the photographer. The Mother's Auxiliary is an active, vital organization. Its activities are many and varied.

Among them are card and bunco parties, the memorial Mass for deceased members, the Mother's Day Mass and Holy Communion followed by breakfast and the Mothers' and Dads' dance.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mrs. George Hendrickson, president; Mrs. Frank Sujack, Alumnae vice president; Mrs. Joseph Hare, Senior vice president; Mrs. Robert Hilkert, Junior vice president; Mrs. M. Palmer, Sophomore vice president; Mrs. James Graham, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Haffner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Roach, financial secretary; Mrs. Bernard Hartigan, treasurer. A past president is Mrs. Leo Conlan.

Chairman of other committees were: Mrs. Mark Ferrari, Mrs. M. Domini, Mrs. Andrew Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. Duignan, Mrs. T. W. Ryan, Mrs. J. Doherty, Mrs. W. Colloton, Mrs. E. Olson, Mrs. Robert Casey, Mrs. Patrick Woods, Mrs. John Gilroy, Mrs. J. Senchak, Mrs. O. G. Miller, Mrs. C. Swatzel, Mrs. M. Walsh, Mrs. J. McGinnis, and Mrs. Walter Boylan.

These mothers and dads enjoy in-between-dance cokes and talk as much as their daughters.

The Hynes girls, Mildred, Agnes, and Leona, with their accordions entertain the crowd with old favorites.



#### A MOTHER AND DAD DANCE

The Mother and Dad Dance is a traditionally gala affair at Mercy. They swing and sway to music that brings back memories of yesterday. Over cokes they become acquainted with new friends and in general have a fine time.

The dance is given over in favor of a songfest, with the dads in the lead.



One Hundred One



THE RT. REV. MSGR.
GEORGE A. PARKER, D.D.
Chaplain



Mother Mary Sophia, R.S.M. Foundress



Mrs. John Waters

President

VINCENT KNAUS

2nd Vice President
(no picture)

# MERCY FEDERATION

Anna Mulligan 1st Vice President

Mary Agnes McFadden Recording Sec'y

Marie Kilgannon Financial Secretary







One Hundred Two

George A. Purk Treasurer



#### MERCY FEDERATION FORUM

The Mercy Federation Forum completed its thirteenth season this year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard E. Doherty. The purpose of the forum is to provide its patrons with "a spiritual and mental enrichment, an increased knowledge and appreciation of Catholic views and principles."

## 1948 - 49 Program

OCTOBER 24, 1948

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor

Fulton J. Sheen, D.D.; Litt.D., LLD.

Professor of Philosophy

The Catholic University of America

DECEMBER 12, 1948

EUROPEAN REFLECTIONS

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor

ALBERT J. MURPHY

Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities, Cleve-

land, Ohio. He was assigned to the distribution of Papal and American relief in wartorn Jugoslavia.

JANUARY 9, 1949

TONIGHT AT EIGHT-FORTY
FRANCIS J. HANLEY

Associate professor of Fine Arts, University of Notre Dame. Veteran of World War II, actor, director, and world traveler. Mr. Hanley's subject is a comment and critique of the plays of the current Broadway season in New York.

**FEBRUARY 13, 1949** 

You Too Can Be a Christopher John V. Hinkel

Director of Public Relations, University of Notre Dame. Former newspaper man and foreign correspondent. Member of the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors.

Dr. Herbert E. Schmitz, who was lecturer at the forum on March 13, 1949, is pictured at right with Mercy's chaplain, the Reverend Howard J. Doherty.

MARCH 13, 1949

HISTORY OF CANCER

DR. HERBERT E. SCHMITZ

Fellow of the American Gynecological Society and the American College of Surgeons; A Diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors of the American Cancer Society, Illinois Division.

APRIL 3, 1949

The Canadian Rockies

Travelogue in Color

Burton Holmes

America's foremost world traveler





# MERCY ALUMNAE

Margaret McCormick Duffy

President

# Homecoming

Happy day for alumnae of all classes. This is the day in which the next class is received in simple but impressive candle-lighting ceremony. A social hour and tea give classmates a chatty-time. News begins where it left off the year before. A subject that never grows old . . . the fun we had in high school.



One Hundred Four



Marie Martin Shaughnessy First Vice President



Vivian Michels Second Vice President



Ellen Bamrick Bolger Secretary



Ann Meighan Treasurer

Mildred Hickey Social Chairman







An annual event at the Homecoming is the reception of the Senior class into the alumnae. Here pictured are a few who really enjoyed the social which followed. The tea and cookies were good, they thought.

At right, are the officers who presided over the tea table.





One Hundred Five



# SEVEN SISTERS

Off to a good start . . . or so it seems as the cast of "Seven Sisters" listens eagerly to helps and hints from Miss Mary Synon whose expert guidance made the play a great success.

This is just a sample of what you don't see when you see a play, backstage maneuverings which are vitally necessary.



And the seventh sister, Jean Dalton, seems to be engaged . . . in plotting with Otto Kwapil.

Ah! What have we here? Six of the Seven Sisters, Alice Green, Mary Celeste Delaney, Charlotte Brophy, Marie Cummins, Dorothy Lyke, and Joan Rooney, with marital plans.



#### SEVEN SISTERS

Mercy alumnae starred in the comedy which is centered around a widow's attempts to marry off her three eldest daughters. Marion Conley '46 portrayed the widow, Mrs. Gyurkovics, and her seven daughters were portrayed by Mary Celeste Delaney '38 (Katinka), Alice Green '38 (Ella), Marie Tresch Cummins '40 (Sari), Jean Dalton '45 (Mitzi), Charlotte Brophy '46 (Terka), Dorothy Mae Lyke '43 (Liza), and Joan Rooney '48 (Klara).

The young men who played important parts in the lives of the widow and her daughters were portrayed by Jack Egan, Joe Hyland, Otto Kwapil, James McNicholas, and John Nolan.

Miss Mary Synon directed Seven Sisters with Sister Mary Evarista assisting with the production work.

Confused identities even more confused with Jack Egan, Marion Conley, Joseph Hyland, Mary Celeste Delaney, Marie T. Cummins, and Otto Kwapil trying to settle the argument.

Stepping into trouble is John Nolan . . . who leans on Alice Green and Jean Dalton for support.



One Hundred Seven



# A DEMONSTRATION FOR ALUMNAE HOMEMAKERS

"What Goes With What?" A representative from the styling department of James Lees and Sons Company demonstrates color schemes for the home. Here she exhibits the blending of colors between wall-paper and carpeting.

Alumnae learned the five starting steps to making a home attractive as well as comfortable before starting their spring housecleaning. An enlightening discussion followed whereby many problems of home decorating were straightened out.



All attention is focused on stripes and what to do with them. The problem of stripes in draperies no longer perplexes these Alumnae homemakers.





One Hundred Eight



Committee members make plans for a reunion of the class of 1926. They are: Catherine Henneberry Mc-Intyre, Margaret Brady Mc-Collum, Marie V. Farrell, Helen Nugent Lundy, Ellen Bamrick Bolger, Alicia Ford Page, Margaret Nuber and Betty Harney Fitzgerald.

A few representatives of the class of 1926 who have entered religious life are: Sister Mary Agnese Tobin, Sister Mary Francita O'Brien, Sister Mary Finbarr Corbett, Sister Mary Regina Murphy, Sister Mary Helenita Murphy, and Sister Mary Agnes Donovan.

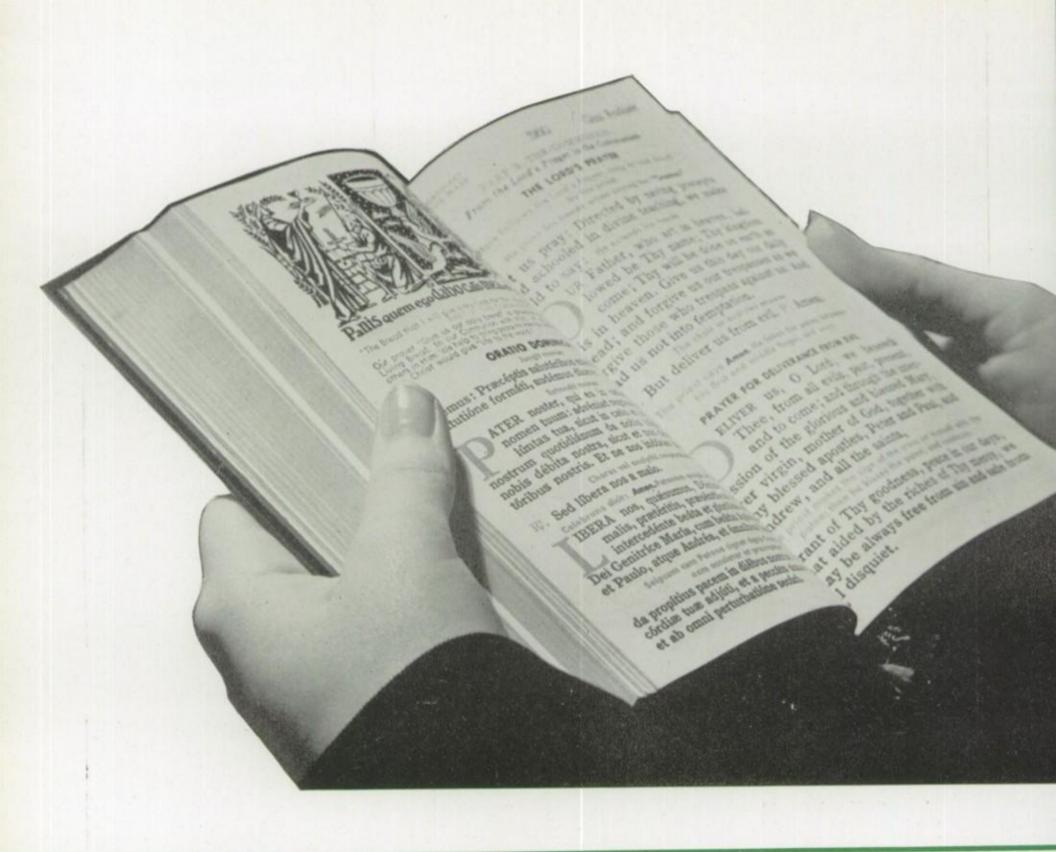


# A CLASS REUNION

Two groups of the class gather on the familiar stairs in front of their Alma Mater for nothing more than to have these pictures taken. They laughingly recalled the many times they did this for the very first Mercian.



One Hundred Nine



# WE LIVE THE MASS

# IN OUR ACTIVITIES

PATER NOSTER—our creed, our code, our cult. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done—on this day—for any event. OUR FATHER—God's Fatherhood—our brotherhood. The Sacred Host broken—our wills broken to bring peace. "The peace of the Lord is always with you." Petition for unity, healing, grace. Then the good Gift, the wondrous Gift, the return Gift for our poor offering! Adoration! Gratitude! In this is peace and unity.

For each of us, an oppointment with grace—this day—every day!

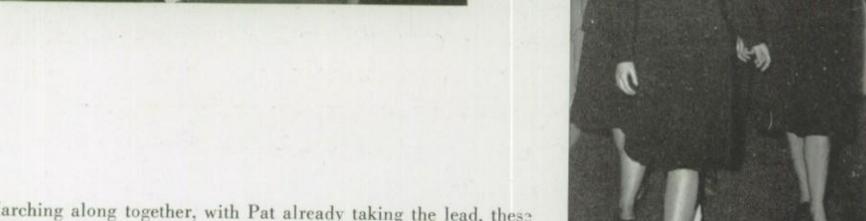
## SEPTEMBER



Amid warm winds and bright leaves, Mercy girls found their way back to school. Corridors and rooms resounded with hearty reunions and recountings of summer doings. The bookroom was stampeded with buyers and second hand dealers. We wrestled with program cards, books, and subjects until we were convinced that this year would be a fruitful one. First on the agenda was Senior Class elections. Remember?



"Hail, the Conquering Hero"! After elections Pat Byrnes, president, was greeted by groups like this one. Their message: "Good luck, Pat, you really deserve it."



Marching along together, with Pat already taking the lead, these grinning constituents plainly show their choice.

## OCTOBER

The rustle of fall leaves, the odor of bonfires, weiner roasts, witches, pumpkins, football, the Leo-Rita game, Variety show preliminaries, Freshies and their Seniors,—Halloween. What a Month!



This year we made our Cisca Variety Show preliminaries an all-school event. Each home room sent a talented lass who combined her talents with those of others to produce a memorable assembly.

Right—Irene DeMaso and her baton win the admiration of fellow performers, Marilyn Arsent, Lillian Robinson, Mary Ann O'Keefe, Eileen Taylor, Jane McNamara, Jean Kozak, and Marie Capinegro.





Left—The winnah! Joanne Cassidy, perfect in full regalia as "Lena," represents Mercy in the Cisca preliminaries at Longwood Academy, and in the finals at the Civic Opera House.



#### ALL WORKERS FOR THE CAUSE OF MERCY

Standing (Left to Right)—Sister Mary Ricardo, R.S.M.; Mrs. Charles F. Murphy; Mitchell McKeown, General Chairman; Mrs. McKeown; Mrs. Philip W. Collins; Mother Mary Domitilla, R.S.M. Seated (Left to Right)—Mother Mary Huberta, R.S.M.; Mrs. Thomas L. Mulroy, Chairman, Women's Committee; Sister Mary Laserian, R.S.M.



PLAN CAMPAIGN STRATEGY AT "KICK OFF" MEETING

Top row—Sister Mary Ricardo, R.S.M.; Mother Mary Domitilla, R.S.M.; Joan Pertel; Margot McNicholas; Joe Gleason, Leo coach; Frank Mannott, St. Rita coach. Bottom row—State's Attorney William J. Tuohy, 1947 Chairman; Mayor Martin H. Kennelly, an Honorary Chairman; Mitchell McKeown, 1948 Chairman; Judge Michael L. Igoe, Chairman, first game in 1926.



CHAIRMAN AND CO-CHAIRMEN OF WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

Left to right—Mrs. Charles F. Murphy, Mrs. Philip W. Collins, Mrs. William L. O'Brien,
Mrs. Mitchell McKeown, Co-chairmen; and Mrs. Thomas L. Mulroy, Chairman.



A special feature of the 23rd annual Mercy football game was a raffle on a mink stole sponsored by the women's committee of the football game. Jane McNamara, senior at Mercy, is shown here modeling the coveted prize.



Civics Classes Take Over An Assembly
(See opposite page)



One Hundred Sixteen

## NOVEMBER

Autumn was really here. School had settled down. New friendships were blooming. Then along came quarterly exams, retreat, Thanksgiving, and the Glee Club Dance. Remember?



#### Opposite page-

The year's most discussed topic was the U.N., the veto power, and Russia. The most obvious quality of a Mercy girl is that she is informed of current events. So—as assembly! Students of civics worked together to present an interesting and enlightening account of the U.N., its functions and purposes. From the first address to the last note of music, an awed audience hung on to every word.

#### RED CROSS

The ornaments made by the school and collected by Marie Sevick and Helen Stringham for the Junior Red Cross lightened many a heart and brought many a smile to many in hospitals and other institutions. The true spirit of the Mass and of Mercy shines forth here—Love!



One Hundred Seventeen

The big moment has arrived! After minute preparation, Mary Ann is ready to make her entrance with Peter. And doesn't he look happy to be with her!



#### THE GLEE CLUB DANCE

Months of waiting, planning, discussing—arranging dates, selecting dresses—and then, the Glee Club Dance! Once more the social calendar unfolds with swirling silks and satins, light laughter, haunting melodies, all combining to make this a gala event. But there remains a precious bid and a carefully pressed corsage to be cherished "among my souvenirs."



One Hundred Eighteen

The beaming Moms and Dads who chaperoned were: standing —Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Pacini, Mr. (seated) and Mrs. M. Kasmir, and Mr. and Mrs. George McNamara. Seated are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chess.



Time out for a smile! Glee Club officers and escorts: Front row—Pat Chess and Mary Anne Byrne, board members. Second row—Alice Foote, president, and Jane McNamara, social chairman. Standing — Anita Pacini, Honor Petrie and Alice Kasmir, also board members.

The Time—November 26
The Place—Shoreland Hotel, Crystal Ballroom
The Event—Glee Club Dance
Remarks—An evening never to be forgotten!



One Hundred Nineteen



## DECEMBER

It was snowy and just cold enough. We scurried about in search of just-right gifts, humming carols all the while. We made unnecessary trips through the lobby to have a look at the crib and get a spicy whiff of the giant pines. There were cribs in the rooms, too, and glittering trees. The chapel we visited more than ever and stored up gifts of love and prayers for our coming Redeemer. We thrilled to the A Cappella choir carolling in the halls and the Christmas play. Then home for the holidays!

## The Lady in the Market Place

The highlight of Christmas at Mercy is always that moment when the curtain opens on the Christmas play. This year the Dramatic Art League transported us to Mexico and the celebration of Christmas or "Pasada" in "The Lady in the Market Place." By a series of inspiring tableaux the age old Christmas story was once again presented.

(Left)-

"Our Lovely Lady Dressed in Blue," Gertrude Schraut as The Lady in the Market Place, with the Christ we love to think of—the Sweet Babe of Bethlehem.

A poor peasant mother (Meegan Jones) recounts the Nativity to her young daughter Zela (Mary Joan Collins).



One Hundred Twenty





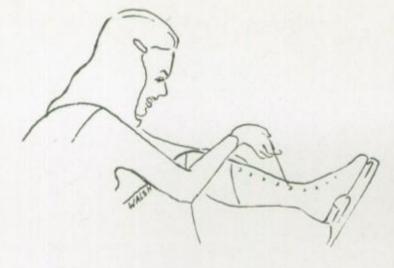
These young Mexican peasant girls prepare for "Pasada" by bearing fruits and flowers to the feet of their village's most loved statue.

Below—Hark, the herald angels sing as young Zela listens breathlessly.





# JANUARY



A new year, a new start, a new approach—the Christopher movement. Hedley Hepworth, a new and different slant on Dickens. Some old things too, ice skating, sleigh rides, snowballs and snow fights, cold noses but warm hearts. Happy New Year!

### WE ALL BECAME CHRISTOPHERS

A "World to Win" said Father Keller in his talk at Mercy. And according to Father by following the very same format of the Nazis and Russians, Christianity can supplant Communism or any other atheistic

CHRISTOPHERS! Webs a WORLD Christopher gone of are

Left-"You Can Change the World" is the theme of Father Keller's book, stressing the need for Christophers to "go ye into the whole world."

tenet. Proper encouragement and careful indoctrination in the principles of Christianity can change the meek into the mighty.

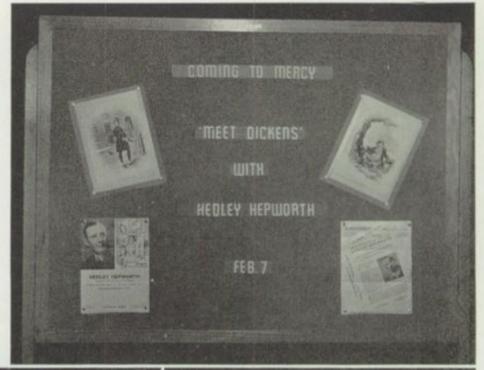
Yes, we, the little people, can change the world!



Right—Here he is,—the Reverend James A. Keller, C.M., busy getting little people like us to do great things.

#### A BIT OF DICKENS

A little bit of England was brought to Mercy's auditorium when Hedley Hepworth, the noted English impersonator, portrayed some of Dicken's most famous characters. From left to right, preparing for the impersonations, Grandpa Smallweed from Bleak House; Mr. Micawber from David Copperfield; Uriah Heep, also from David Copperfield; Sidney Carton from A Tale of Two Cities; and the infamous Mr. Scrooge from The Christmas Story.





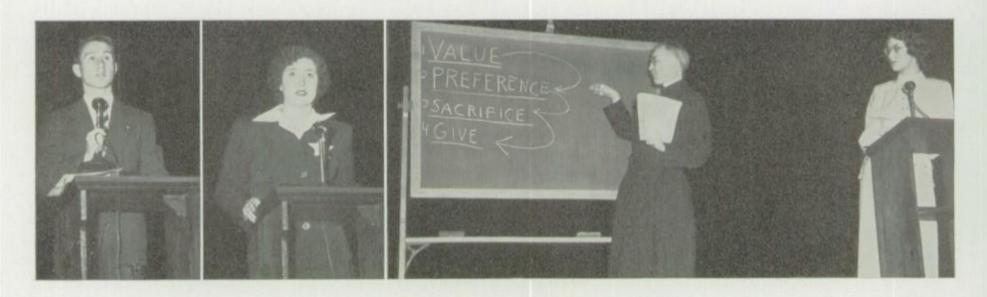
One Hundred Twenty-three

# FEBRUARY



The second semester was accompanied by threatening skies and knee high snow drifts. We bundled up in extra sweaters, mitts, and the despised boots, and generally managed a tumble before we reached school. With the new semester homework came in bigger doses and there were fervent resolutions to improve last semester's marks. But it wasn't all work. Cisca moved in for its general meeting. "February Fantasy" and the Sport Dance claimed our hearts. We

dreamed over valentines and gloried over our Washington-Lincoln holidays.



# CISCA MEETS AT MERCY This year Mercy was host to the 60th General Cisca Meeting. Ciscans from

the whole city came to meet and discuss the application of their Christian principles to their living.

Above—Bertram Colbert, president of Cisca, opens the meeting with a prayer. Joanne Cassidy, Mercy's prefect, welcomes the guests with a promise of that famed "Southern Hospitality." Father Carrabine, Cisca's moderator, clarifies points introduced by Barbara Doherty, chairman.

A bird's eye view of a charged moment in the discussion.



One Hundred Twenty-four

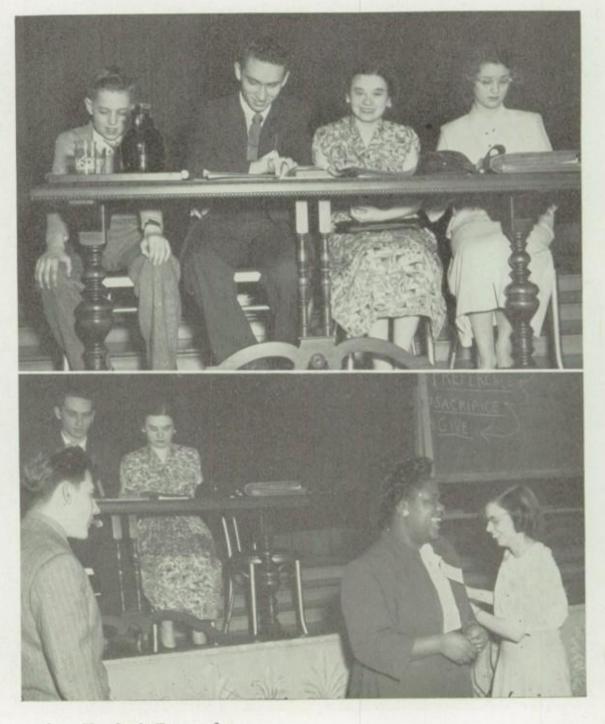


"Get ready! Get set! Go!" These smiling waitresses await a mere nod to serve and help visiting faculty members.

#### A CISCA MEETING

The topic of discussion was "The application of Christian principles to Christian living." The four points — Justice, Obedience, Mediocrity, and Love were ably handled by Tom Anderson, Les Schnierer, Maureen Doherty, and Barbara Doherty, chairmen of the meeting.

The discussion of love evoked this picture. Looks lively, doesn't it? Lenore Moe's (right) philosophy failed to floor the delegate from St. Elizabeth's.



One Hundred Twenty-five



# FEBRUARY FANTASY - Produced by the Glee Club

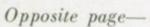
RECIPE FOR AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

Take-Girls with talent and ambition Add-Costumes and scenery, dancing and singing Fold in-Dash of Scotch, Irish, Spanish, and Slavic flavor Result—"February Fantasy"





Snow White; the inevitable stage crew.



Ireland, Poland, Scotland, and the Deep South are represented in song and dance. More of the stage crew. Scenes from Showboat are there too.





One Hundred Twenty-six



One Hundred Twenty-seven



1. Corsages! 2. Cognizance! 3. Conversation! 4. The M.A.A. officers, Pat, Gerry, Katie, and Olga, and their escorts. 5. The pause that refreshes! 6. Dancing!

Right — Soft music, dim lights, festive decorations go hand in hand to transform the gym into an aura of gaiety.



One Hundred Twenty-eight



Upper—Grand March! Father Doherty led the guests through the balcony and down to the gym floor for further promenading.

Lower—Who will be Queen of "Sports"? The hundreds wait breathlessly for the announcement.

Right—Gather round, everybody, and meet her Royal Highness, Maureen Keane! Crowning honors go to Katie Nolan, President of the M.A.A.

### IT'S THE SPORT DANCE



## MARCH

Midst winter's wildest winds, March stalked in. Vocation Month, the little "dolls" in the library, guidance, prayer, Lent. Father Howard's visit, the Third Order Reception, the Saint Patrick's Day assembly. Truly a holy and inspiring month!

The Reverend Howard Rafferty, O. Carm., recently introduced to Mercy the Third Order Secular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in a simple but impressive ceremony held in the chapel, March 18.

The Third Order is secular branch of the Carmelite Order that includes all those lay people who would like to follow the Carmelite rule and still live in the world.

Filled with zeal for the greater glory of God through the sanctification of self, and the salvation of souls, 150 new novices recite the specified prayers and bow their heads in benediction.











One Hundred Thirty



March was vocation month. Students beat a path to the library for a look at this display of the three stages of religious life.



The Sodality bulletin board holds something of interest for everyone.



One Hundred Thirty-one

During Lent, we gladly gave our sacrifice money to the needy of Europe through the Bishop's War Relief Fund.



### APRIL

April opened the door to the new magic world of spring. Drenched with traditional showers, we thrilled to the bits of green that had sprung up overnight. Spring was here! The Senior's heart leaped at the mere mention of two words - the Play, the Prom! Starry-eyed maidens will surely recall this month. Remember?

### OUR TOWN

This year's Senior Play was Thornton Wilder's "Our Town." Without scenery, without elaborate costumes but not without talent, the Dramatic Art league presented an evening of excellent entertainment. Under the dynamic direction of Miss Synon, actors and actresses, stage and lighting crews produced a truly great play.



One Hundred Thirty-two



One Hundred Thirty-three

# NIGHT OF NIGHTS

An orchid for Our Lady. The senior prom is as big a night for her as it is for us. She, too, receives her orchid from her beloved children before they start out for their night of fun.



THE SENIOR PROM

The night is ended but the memory lingers on. It lingers in the heart of every Senior—the night of her Senior Prom. This year's prom at the beautiful Florentine Room of the Congress hotel was such a night —a night of loveliness.



One Hundred Thirty-four

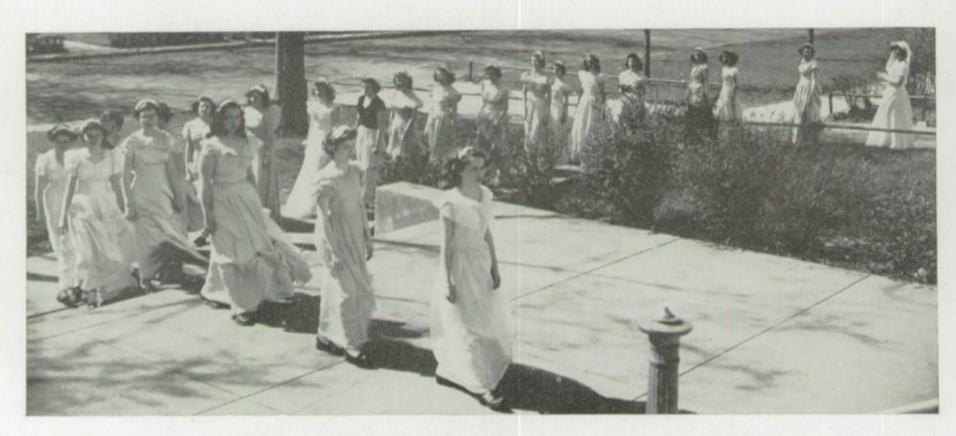


One Hundred Thirty-five

### MAY



Seemingly the shortest and truly the most beautiful month in the whole year, Mary's month. Bushes are gay with bridlewreath, the new grass is tender and green, the Springtime campus is truly a wonderland. Luscious days and dreamy nights usher in the Day of Recollection, the Banquet, the Crowning. 'Tis really "the month of our Mother, the blessed and beautiful days."





"We give thee our hearts." Officers and delegates of the four Sodalities form the honor guard for the impressive ceremony as we crown our Lady "Queen of the May."





#### MAY CROWNING

The end of the procession. The Queen and her court, flanked by ardent Sodalists and lovely May blossoms approach the altar to crown our Queen. With hearts full of love we pledge our troth to Mary "not for just a month alone but for time and eternity."

"O Mary, we Crown Thee . . ."

The old familiar prayer echoes as Joanne Cassidy, senior sodality prefect, crowns. Her court—Alice Rust, Patricia Cavanaugh, Patricia Pearson, Mary Loftus, Mary Therese Gallagher and Patricia Byrnes.



One Hundred Thirty-seven



#### MISS MERCIAN

Dorothy Stasiuk

Raise the flags! Shout it from the roof-tops. Let people know that the students of Mercy have done it again. But tell them of one freshman in particular, Dorothy Stasiuk. She heard the cries and pleas, coming from the pages, yet to be, of our yearbook and took them to heart. From friend to friend she traveled, gathering patrons everywhere.

And in the end she was rewarded with the highest honor the Mercian staff could give — the distinctive title, Miss Mercian.

Dorothy came to us from St. Patrick grammar school, where she was an active member in the parish Sodality. She is a talented accordionist and plays her instrument with the zest and determination of a true artist. Although this is Dorothy's first year at Mercy, she is active in many school organizations, but the one that really counts is the Sewing club.

When asked how she liked Mercy, Dorothy said, in a very eager tone, that her subjects were interesting, and her teachers were understanding, but most of all she liked the spirit of friend-liness and loyalty among the girls.

All these and many other attributes are what made Dorothy Stasiuk the top-ranking patron saleswoman of Mercy — MISS MERCIAN.

"The Queen smiles upon her court." Miss Mercian bestows a gracious smile on the runners-up in the Patron Drive. Her court—Rita O'Donnell, Helen Stringham, and Carol Mussey—are the first to offer their congratulations to the Queen.



These girls have given the greatest support to the financing of the Mercian:

Patricia Allen, Lorraine Blummer, Anne Mary Bushbaum, Fatricia Chess, Mary Fuhrman, Mary Gaynor, Mary Therese Gallagher, Mary Loftus, Lorraine McCarthy, Colleen McGinnis, Patricia Nebor, Anita Pacini, Mary Ann Postelanzyk, Helen Stringham.



Alice Weed, Dorothy Woodrow, Stella Amella, Mary Anne Archambeault, Lois Aurelio, Violet Baldassari, Bernice Brown, Patricia Buckley, Lillian Chalifoux, Maureen Crist, Carol Ellis, Lorraine Evans, Marilyn Hackett.



Sharon Hawley, Rita Hoban, Carol Lemm, Joan Li h'enberger, Marjorie Maher, Carol Mussey, Patricia Moran, Dorothy Mae O'Brien, Rita O'Donnell, Dorothy Stasuik, Carol Vandenberg, Dolores Wagner, Marion White, Patricia White.



#### PATRONS

#### ROOM 1

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alessi
Nick Alessi
Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Amella
Amella's Music Studio
1 Tr. and Mrs. Edward Cavanaugh
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cunnea
Frank DeLuca
Double AA Food Mart

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Graham Mr. and Mrs. Michael Halleran Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hart Mrs F. W. Keeley Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Marotta Donald L. McLaughlin M. G. McGrath Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Novotny
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Raiser
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roy
Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Ryan
Rev. John E. Sheridan
Mr. and Mrs. Edw. F. Sheridan
Stangle Pharmacy
Mr. and Mrs Edwin T. Sweeney

#### ROOM 2

Mrs. Alfred Bauer Mrs. George Boltz Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dax Eakers Camera Shop Dr. Noah Fox Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Matczak A. L. Pearson Andrew Porzel Students of Room 2 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Vaughn

#### ROOM 3

Mrs. Julia Curry Rev. Howard J. Doherty Faubel's Restaurant George Hoffman F. E. Lawler Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McCutcheon Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Michenfelder Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Naughton Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neff Mrs. Agnes P. Casey Mr. and Mrs. John M. Krump Schultz Dance Studio Joe Sproules Mrs. William Steed Tic Toc Restaurant

#### ROOM 4

Alice Fashions and Lingerie A La Reine Beauty Salon S. Baranowski Meat Market Bert Vest's Restaurant and Tap Blondie's—Food—Shop Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blummer Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boehm Mrs. F. Braun Mrs. J. P. Byrnes Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cassidy Central Food Shop C and H Liquor Store J. P. Construction Company Mrs. H. B. Cowing George Drobnack A Friend A Friend A Friend Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fuhrman Dorna Gordan Shop Gust's Service Station Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hardy Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hartnett Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Hinde Hobart Manufacturing Company Gertrude Hoffman

Mrs. Mary Hyland Mr. and Mrs. Owen P. Hynes Ideal Typewriter Exchange Interstate Roofing Company Jack's Men's Shop Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jensen F. O. Johnson Robert P. Johnson Karrels and Company R. E. Kelley Monica Keon Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Loftus Bill Lyon Maday Florist Mr. and Mrs. John P. Maroney Mr. and Mrs. C. Maslankowski Miss Gene Michalowski Milton Studio Mr. and Mrs. John Morris Mr and Mrs. John J. Murray Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarthy McElligott's Grocery Store Mac and Bob Nash Playground Nelson's Service Station Miss Joan Patterson - Dr. Richard J. Parro

Paul's Shoe Repair Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Postel and Son Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Postelanzyk Eugene A. Postelanzyk Princeton Hardware Co. Puritan Cleaners Racine Meat Market Rhodes Cleaners Sapkin Pharmacy Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Schmuhl Rudolph W. Schuetz J. E. Sevick Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shannon Sister Mary Regis Dr. and Mrs. Harry V. Somers South Central Currency Exchange Mr. and Mrs. A. Stringham Stuebing's "Central" Food Shop Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tetrault Janet Towne, M.D. Val's Shoe Service Valley Shop Jack Wittgren Charles Wooding John A. Zimmermann Lillian E. Ziolkowski

#### PATRONS

#### ROOM 5

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Adams Mrs. F. Evron Ammon Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Chess Alice B. Chess Eugenia H. Chess Mr. and Mrs. J. Consolo Dr. Harold Enokian, M.D. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Fedderson Rev. Charles Marhoefar Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin The Math Club Mercy Student Council Mr. and Mrs. John T. O'Connor Mr. and Mrs. J. Radakavitz Mrs. D. J. Regan
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Roach
Mr. and Mrs. F. Rosner
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rau
Mrs. C. Sowa
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Unger
Mrs. B. Walsh

#### ROOM 6

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Brown Mrs. Thomas Buckley Mr. and Mrs. Leo Conlan Conrad's Food Store Mr. and Mrs. B. Cosgrove Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Evans Mrs. S. Faubel Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Finley Mrs. Thomas Frain Rev. Eugene J. Galvin
Rev. Francis P. Galvin
Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Grippo
Hanley's 3013 Club
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hopkins
I. C. Watch Shop
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kasper
Ted Kogut
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kulovitz

Mercy Athletic Association
Mr. and Mrs. A. McCummiskey
Mrs. Alice McNeff
Mr. and Mrs. A. Rigert
Mrs. H. E. Van Allen
Mr. and Mrs. J. Vogt
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Weber
John T. Weed

#### ROOM 7

Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellazini
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bryerton
Mr. Cacioppo
Mrs. E. Cardinell
Mr. and Mrs. W. Cardinell
Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Crowe
Christ Danakas
Mrs. Thomas C. Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Dicksen
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Domini

Mr. and Mrs. James Duffin
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Finn
Mr. and Mrs Stephen Flaherty
Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerhard
Mr. and Mrs. John Gill
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Goulet
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grace
Mr. Green
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Griffin
Mrs. Victoriae Hornack
Ideal Food Mart
Mrs. M. J. Keane

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Kramer Mary Lemke Mrs. Zita F. Lowry Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahoney Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marquardt Mr. and Mrs. James McGinn Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Brien Mr. and Mrs. George Richert Mr. and Mrs. H. L Rodney Julianne Steffens

#### ROOM 8

Auburn Shrimp House—Sea Foods Mr. and Mrs. R. Burke Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corlett Mr. and Mrs. John S. Costello Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crowley Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Grund Mabel's Foods Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mooney
Denis and Tom McKeown
Anna Marie Nally
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. O'Donnell
Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Malley
Mr. and Mrs. J. Prendergast
Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Ruscio

Mr. and Mrs. V. Saari
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schnieder
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Scott
Mrs. David Stack
Mrs. G. Stone
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stumpf
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Walsh

#### ROOM 9

Allegro Club Dr. Alfredo Bellizzi, M.D. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bushbaum Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Collins Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins Mr. and Mrs. Martin James Coyle Cy-Phy Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dachs Mr. and Mrs. H. Danz Mr. and Mrs. John Diver Dramatic Art League Miss Mary M. Faryan Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ferrini Daniel Finnegan Mr. and Mrs. John W. Francis Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Galbreath Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher Mrs. T. J. Gallagher Helen Mary Grady Charles Graham Donna Guschke

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartig Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hartigan Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson Hennessy Bros. Funeral Home Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Herberg Kirschenbaum Drugs-The Rexall Store Mrs. Mary Kozak Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lind Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McCarthy Maureen and Jacqueline McCullough Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGowan Mr. and Mrs. George F. McNamara Mr. and Mrs. William J. McNicholas Mr. and Mrs. John Melchior The Mercian Staff of '48 Mercy A Cappella Choir Mercy High School Alumnae Mercy Alumnae Theatre Guild Mercy Cafeteria Mercy Choral Club Mercy Federation Mohan Supply Company

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murtaugh National Thespian Society Jim Neeson Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. North Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pertel Mr. and Mrs. George A. Purk Mr. and Mrs. John Pusatera Room 9 Sister Mary Rosaleen Rosary College Dominican Sisters Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schraut George Schultz Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith South Manor Food Shop St. Anthony's Young People Asso. Mr. and Mrs. B. Stegman Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straits Swift's Ice Cream Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toomey Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wheeler Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodrow

## ROOM 10

A and A Super Service Sister Mary Agnita, R.S.M. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bermingham Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bimrose Mr. and Mrs. J. Blakely Nicholas Brittain Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burke Bob Callahan Rev. Joseph E. Connelly Dr. William J. Connors Mrs. E. J. Corkery Davon Grill Nick Etten's Dugout Mrs. Peter Foote Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Geary Rev. R. Gerrity Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Grollinger, Jr. Zoe Anne Hanley Mr. and Mrs. J. Joseph Hare Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Healy Rev. Charles J. Heaney

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heffernan Mrs. A. Helm Highland Men's Wear Mr. and Mrs. M. Kasmir Rev. Joseph O. King Daniel F. and Thomas J. Laughlin Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lemler Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lester Little Flower School Louise's Beauty Shop Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Maier Jeffrey M. Maken Markley's Restaurant Mr. Ronald McCrea Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGinnis Thomas J. McNally Mercy High School Orchestra Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Nicholas T. Motherway Rev. George J. Mulcahey Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mulhall

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Nebor Mrs. C. G. Nyquist P. M. Sales Alderman and Mrs. E. V. Pacini Betty Marie Pearson Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pearson Catherine M. Powers Prio Motor Sales Quality Food Shop J. Bernard Quinlan Mrs. P. J. Rowan Hon. and Mrs. Victor L. Schleager John H. Sheffield South Suburban Safeway Lines Inc. Standard Pharmacy Inc. St. Dorothy's Church Sylvia Lee Shop Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Thompson The Tower Mrs. Joseph Trollee

#### ROOM 11

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Byrne Mrs. Lillian Buza Mr. and Mrs. J. Keller Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Killacky Miss Anastasia Majarakis Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McNicholas

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nielson Mrs. Katherine Owens F. Thompson

### ROOM 12

Dr. Joseph J. Abbissinio Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldassari Banks Studio Becker Cleaners Mrs. Marie Buckley Mr. Louis Bullocks Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burke and Daughter Thomas J. Burke, M.D. Castle Cleaners Mr. and Mrs. Sam Costanza Rev. Frank Coyle Mrs. P. J. Daly Mr. Joseph P. Devane Rev. William Devereaux Rev. Charles Draper Mr. and Mrs. George T. Finn

Gerald Fitzgibbon Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagedorn Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Herbold and Daughter Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hosty Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley Mrs. M. Kelly Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kestler Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Lange Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lombardi Mrs. Thomas Lynch Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mack John Mausen Mercy Grade School Orchestra John Mockus, D.D.S. Mr. and Mrs. William Moloney

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn Randall's Food Shop Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Raymond Mr. and Mrs. John Ruffolo St. Catherine of Genoa Convent St. Clotilde School Mr. and Mrs. George T. Scully The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter F. Shewbridge Spector Drugs Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stodder Joseph B. Storey Students of Room 12 George R. Thompson Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Walsh Mrs. E. M. Warren

### ROOM 13

Mrs. Gertrude Bochenski Betty Anne Collins Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Koch Mary R. Mahoney Mr. John Liber Mrs. J. P. Morrissey Mr. and Mrs. Tim Murphy Mr. and Mrs. Harry Polkowski Mr. and Mrs. P. Sheridan Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith

## ROOM 14

Clara's Pastry Shop Mr. and Mrs. John Collins C. M. Elliott Mrs. C. M. Elliott Fisher's Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Fitzgerald A Friend Mr. and Mrs. F. Gansinger Mrs. E. F. Lambin Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Locke Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Minniti Miss Mary G. Murray Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. O'Brien Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Stech Mr. and Mrs. R. Thien

#### ROOM 15

Althouse Family
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Brennan
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carolan
Clare's Bakery
Dahlheimer's Bake Shop
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dalton
Mrs. A. Delargy
Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. DeWan
Foyer's Inc.
Hawkins Variety Store

Mrs. Heenan
Inland Coal Company
Mrs. John Kelly
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Kennedy
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. King
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Murphy
Petty's Food Shop
Mrs. J. Pierini
Arthur Rubloff and Company
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ruddy
Miss Helen L. Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider Mr. and Mrs. John Senchak James Shalloo Tru-Value Shop Miss Kathleen Valenta Mrs. Eleanor S. Walsh Mrs. Edith Ward Weberg Flowers Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Williams Rita Zahorak

## ROOM 16

Mrs. Clara A. Bonfield Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carey Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kosloski Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. O'Rourke Mrs. Laura Ross Mr. and Mrs. M. Whelton

#### ROOM 17

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aurelio
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Burke
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carmody
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Carroll
Mr. and Mrs. George Chalifoux
Chatham Bakery
Mrs. Marie Clair
Mr. and Mrs. F. Leo Clifford
Cousins Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Bartolo
Edw. W. Dietrick
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dorgan
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Du Bois
Flury Art Shop
W. D. Gannon
Comello's Grocery
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Howley
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan

Rev. P. Kelly
Mrs. Helen Lundy
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milligan
Rose Nespeca
Orme-O'Connell Undertaking
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pearson
Room 17
Eighth Grade Girls—St. Clotilde School
Martin J. Verne

## ROOM 18

Mrs. T. D. Allman Club Cleaners Cottage Book Store Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooney Mr. and Mrs. S. Filmanowicz Filmanowicz Bros. Pharmacy

Foch's Bakery
Girls of Room 18
Mr. and Mrs. Guschke
Mr. Ty Hyland
Highland Donut Company
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kluetsch
Mrs. I. J. Maley

Thomas J. Maney, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Mysliwiec
Stein's Drug Store
Robert Walsh, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Welch
Widen's Bakeries

### ROOM 19

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Casey and Mary M. Casey Helen Conlon Mr. and Mrs. Michael Follmer Compliments of a Friend

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kleinick Irving E. McGowan

#### ROOM 20

Mrs. Anne Feldman Ellen Feldman Joseph Feldman Mr. Edward Hayes Mrs. David J. Higgins Mrs. John Macina Miss Mary McPhillips

Mrs. Anne Moran Louise and Jane Petersen Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sailer

One Hundred Forty-four

#### ROOM 21

Rt. Rev. Msgr. P. F. Shewbridge Mr. and Mrs. Dan Belanger Irving Berg Adam R. Bilanda Mary D. Bilanda John Blaho Anthony T. Bojanowski Hildegarde Brady Dr. Martin E. Bush Rev. M. A. Canning Zella Clements Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowley Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaughan Wm. Giannini Gault Cleaners George F. Griffith Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Halpin Hans Hansen

Hans R. Hansen Joe Higgins Joseph Hosta John Human Mrs. John Irvine Mrs. Celia Januszewski John's Meat Market Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joy J and R Grocery Store Mrs. Catherine Jurish Joseph R. Kane Mrs. Anna Kovac Paul Kovac Jake Krga Ann Kucharski Latonias Pleasure Athletic Club Limber Bros. Greenfield Grocery Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lysaught

D. W. McKenzie Mr. and Mrs. John Mison John B. Moran John R. Murawski Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Naughton Richard V. Oliver Walter Pack E. J. Poropat Gene Powalski Ann Powell Mrs. Rose Russell George Ruzich Hugh M. Simborg Henry W. Smith Art E. Tomczak Mrs. Mary Walsh Roman Webb Mrs. Helen W. Wigger

### ROOM 22

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold Don Bila Mrs. G. Costello, Sr. Rev. Thomas J. Fitzgerald James Greaney Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hackett Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Heniff The Hogan Family
Mrs. Ty Hyland
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly, Sr.
Wm. R. Lemm
Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCarthy
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien
Rev. M. J. O'Brien

Mary Lou Quinn
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowan
A. Ryan Family
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stuart
Eugene Valentine
Walther Family
Beatrice Wotiska

#### ROOM 23

Chas. Allan
Fred Behrend
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cregan
Mrs. Walter H. Crist
Miss Dorothy A. Crist
E. A. Dolan
George H. Foell

A Friend
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gorman
Dan Greene
Rev. J. P. Henry
Miss Catherine Jacob
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons
Jack Mantre

Marie A. McCahey Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hara Mrs. Frances Palazzolo Mrs. Ada Robinson Joan Sheehan Mr. and Mrs. Vito Spano Mrs. Leonard White

#### ROOM 24

Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Brosnan Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Casey Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Collins Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Cotter Cotter's Food Shop Mr. and Mrs. Louis De Maso Mrs. Vera Fleming Miss Eleanore Garber Gene's Store for Men
Mrs. T. J. Kenny
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kittridge
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klopschek
Miss Theresia Koller
Mrs. Genevieve Langbeen
Beverly Leary
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leary
Frank McGinnis

Rev. J. L. Mroczkowski
Mr. Wm. Mroczkowski
Mr. and Mrs. E. Palicke
Mr. and Mrs. J. Pawlowski
Sam and Jim Fruit Market
Mrs. George S. Tattera
Voll's I.G.A. Store
Mr. and Mrs. Zackie

#### ROOM 26

Auburn Food and Liquor Market Mr. and Mrs. A. Bacso Dr. F. R. Bennett Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byrne Sister Mary Cassilda Girls of Room 26 Rev. R. L. Hills Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoiseck Michigan Dry Goods Mt. Carmel High School Southworth Service Station F. Toman Cleaner and Dyer

#### ROOM 28

Aladdin Cleaners
Peter Alexander
Brainerd Motor Sales Inc.
E. J. Clancy, M.D.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corrigan
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Drazba
Dressel's Bakery
Mrs. A. Georgopulos
Helen's Food Shop
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hoey
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Hunt
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hurley

Theo. Karmrzis
Lacey and Thompson Pharmacy
Mrs. George Marcoux
Mr. Walter D. Mills
Dr. Francis McGuire
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Oker
Louis Pallas
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pence
John P. Petrie
Mr. and Mrs. W. Pilewski
Mr. and Mrs. P. Perlongo
Gene Powalski

Arthur Radford
Mr. and Mrs. James Riley
Robertson and Company
Room 28
Saul H. Rosenzweig
Mrs. Ella Silver
Sam Stamos
Stough's Fine Foods
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor
Jack Thiese
John Weyer

#### ROOM 29

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Badali Mr. Bruno J. Bertucci Mr. and Mrs. A. Capanigro Rev. L. J. Curé Mr. and Mrs. V. Da Corte Elrita Cleaners Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Grogan

George C. Johnson
Miss Mary Kean
Daniel F. Kenny
John T. Kenny
Mrs. Catherine Moster
Mr. and Mrs. John Moynihan
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nebehay Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pientka Mrs. John Polaski Ignatia and Joseph Pusateri Mr. and Mrs. V. Roberts E. Salamowicz Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vengeler

### ROOM 32

Cy-Phy Minums Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald Jim Glynn—Custom Florist Louis A. Helbling, Sr. Louis A. Helbling, Jr. Mary Ivanoff

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Maher Marjorie and John Maher Mr. and Mrs. George J. Pifko

# KOEHNE STUDIO

Official Photographer for Class of 1949

17 North State Street
STEVENS BUILDING
TELEPHONE DEARBORN 2-2780

# Printing

Compliments

of

the

Mercian

and

Mercy-Hi

Rays

Staffs

**Folders** 

Catalogs

Circulars

Pluggers

Tickets

**Business Cards** 

Letterheads

Billheads

Blotters

Statements

Special Office

Forms

**QUALITY** 

**SERVICE** 

PRICE

+

Hundreds of Satisfied Customers
Why Not YOU!

A P

r

P

auburn park

press

7950 Normal Ave.

Phone STewart 3-7235

## DE PAUL UNIVERSITY

CHICAGO

LIBERAL ARTS
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
COMMERCE
LAW

SECRETARIAL MUSIC

DRAMA

NURSING EDUCATION GRADUATE

Day and Evening Classes

UPTOWN CAMPUS 2322 N. Kenmore Ave. DOWNTOWN BLDG. 64 E. Lake Street

# 1949

# Mercian

". . we did it"

# CLARKE-McELROY PUBLISHING COMPANY

## PRINTERS=

6140 COTTAGE GROVE AVE. · CHICAGO ALL TELEPHONES MIDWAY 3-3935

Compliments

of

# **Eugenian Sorority**

Patricia Diver Rosemary Dwan Jean Galbreath Donna Guschke Annabelle Hartigan Helen Hession Maureen Keane Maureen McGrath Mary Catherine O'Connor Theresa Pusatera Delores Straits

# HATTON FURNITURE CO.

Catherine J. and Arthur Martin

ROYAL CROWN BOTTLING



# **BUSINESS CAREERS**

Enter the business world well prepared. Qualify for the pleasant, better-paying positions that are held only by trained personnel. Since 1904, young men and women of Chicago have increased their earning capacity through MacCormac training. Register now for any of the following courses:

**Typing** 

Shorthand

(Gregg or Pitman) Stenograph

Comptometry

Accounting

**Business Administration** 

Advertising

**Executive Secretarial** 

Day or evening classes. G. I. Approved

Visit Us. Phone or Write for Catalog.

# Mac CORMAC SCHOOLS

LOOP

57 W. Monroe St.

RAndolph 6-8595

SOUTH SIDE

1170 E. 63rd St.

BUtterfield 8-6363

Congratulations on this important day,

Crowning your work with success,

May the future continue to treat you well

And bring you much happiness

mohan's
453 East 79th Street
ABerdeen 4-1201

"all office needs"

Prompt delivery of Business and Professional 'Phone orders

UNUSUAL GREETING CARDS - DISTINCTIVE STATIONERY

Compliments

of

JACK CAMERON

# A. Frank Coubeau

Designer and Manufacturer

of Misses and Children's School Uniforms

63 East Adams Street

Chicago 3

Telephone WEbster 9-3239

Phone CApitol 7-1181

Official Jewelers for 1949

# J. Rotunno & Company

Ring Craft - Jewelers

Factory and Sales Office — 4105 W. North Avenue

Creators and Makers

Class Rings and Pins - Sorority and Fraternity Jewelry

Medals - Trophies - Cups - Diamonds - Watches - Gifts

PHONE DEARBORN 2-7364

# **ALBANO FURS**

Designing - Remodeling - Repairing - Storage

SUITE 1318—162 N. STATE STREET

CHICAGO 1, ILLINOIS

James E. Albano

# Fox Secretarial College

(Not an endowed institution)

A school where tuition payment must be a sound investment (All students are accepted only on a thirty-day trial plan—if a student's progress isn't satisfactory, she is required to withdraw and accept full refund).

A school that selects future successful people to train.

A school whose success is measured by one standard—and by one standard only — the success of its graduates!

A school, in short, where the students have all the many benefits of private enterprise.

# FOX SECRETARIAL COLLEGES

CO-EDUCATIONAL

Every student is a four-year high school graduate

Auburn Park School
79th and Halsted Sts.
—on the Rock Island
STewart 3-6780

South Shore School

75th St. and Exchange Ave.

—on the Illinois Central

SOuth Shore 8-8734

CHICAGO

# Compliments of MRS. JOHN BUCKLEY

ENGRAVER

# YATES MOTOR COMPANY

8639 SO. CHICAGO AVENUE

REgent 4-7520

# LEO A. PARKER AND SON

General Insurance and Bonds

ROOM A — 1338 — 175 W. JACKSON BLVD.

CHICAGO 4, ILLINOIS

Compliments

of

# P. H. HACKETT AND SON

111th and California Ave.

Cemetery Monuments

F.H.A. FINANCING

HUDSON 3-5070

# Acme Decorating Service

Interior and Exterior Decorators

7158 SOUTH MORGAN STREET

OTTO F. WAGNER

# **Cummins Flower Shop**

Freshest Flowers

Smartly Presented

8248 SO. RACINE AVENUE

PHONE STEWART 3-0484

Compliments

of

Mase Cronin's

220 W. 79th STREET

## Compliments and Best Wishes

from the

# 10th Ward Democratic Organization

VICTOR L. SCHLAEGER, Committeeman

EMIL V. PACINI, Alderman

# FRANK STAAR AND SONS, Inc.

Sheet Metal Works

Slate Tile Composition Roofing

1473-75 North Halsted Street

# ST. COLUMBANUS PARISH

# REINER COAL COMPANY

# REX CLEANERS 5 Hour Service 5

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

3 Stores to Serve You Main Office and Store: 401 East 71st Street

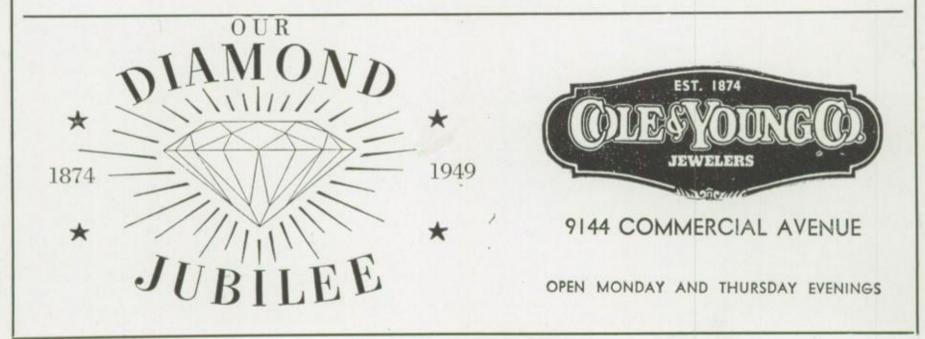
1349 East 55th Street

856 West 79th Street

Free Prompt pick-up and delivery service

HUDSON 3-7085

FIRST IN QUALITY AND SERVICE



For Fine Food

Dine At

## The Clover

Lunch - Dinners - Snacks

107th AND SO. PARK AVE.

## Becvar and Sons

Funerals

5218 SO. KEDZIE AVE.

PROSPECT 6-3810

De Soto

Plymouth

## Burke Motors, Inc.

65th Street and Western Ave.
PROSPECT 6-7600

E. W. DAVERN

Sales Manager

# Cicovsky and Sons

Quality Furniture

Hardware and Appliances

Television

1934-36-40-42 WEST 51st STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

## Compliments

of

# 19th Ward Democratic Organization

THOMAS D. NASH

Committeeman

JOHN J. DUFFY

Alderman

WAlbrook 5-5200-01-02

Residence Phone—STewart 3-0180

Dave Allen

PLASTERING CONTRACTOR

Your Future
Is Assured
With An Account

at the

REPUBLIC
Savings & Loan Association

5350-52 So. Kedzie Ave.

John J. Jilek, President

Save the REPUBLIC way

Compliments

of

A Friend

Morris B. Sachs, Inc.

6638 SO. HALSTED STREET 3400 DIVERSEY

> Fine Outer Apparel For Men and Women

Compliments

of

St. John Baptist

De La Salle

Parish

SOLO

Cups

PAPER CONTAINER

MFG. CO.

SODA CUPS - WATER CUPS - SOUFFLE CUPS

Mail Address and General Sales Office

28 East Jackson Boulevard

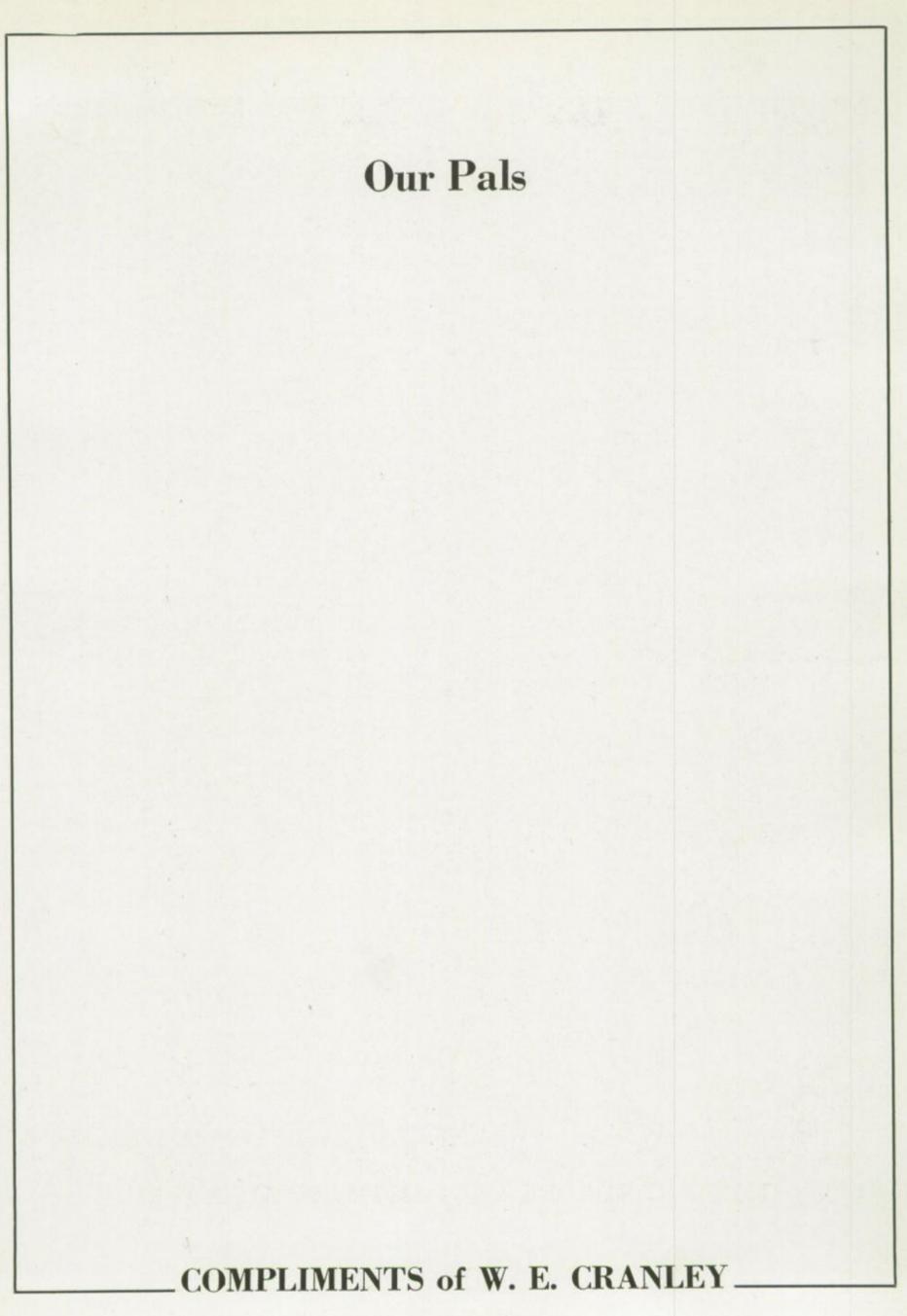
Chicago 4, Illinois

Telephone HArrison 4-0830



## AUTOGRAPHS





# Our Pals

COMPLIMENTS OF MERCY MOTHERS' AUXILIARY

## ITA MISSA EST

Mindful of the blessings God has conferred upon us, our response comes warmly, "Deo Gratias!" Then with the beginning of his gospel, we let St. John remind us that "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us," dwelt with us in our Holy Communion, sending us out as apostles of that gospel, sending us out to live our Mass in

## PEACE and UNITY

PEACE—the plea throughout the great drama that is the Mass—peace to men of good will, peace to the Holy Catholic Church, peace in our days, that peace may be always with us.

UNITY—There can be no separation while we are faithful to the Holy Mass. In the Sacred Host we meet with Christ and one another. In the Eucharistic Christ we are one.

This is the message of your Mercian of 1949

PEACE and UNITY

through the Mass

